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Donald R. Whisler, 23, of Linfield, was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the county jail, and, in addition, pay a fine of \$200.

His brother James R. Whisler, 19, of 657 Chestnut street, Pottstown, was given a term of three months.

The heavier sentence was meted out to Donald because, Judge Corson said, "I believe you influenced James to join you in this affair."

Both admitted assaulting Shoup on the afternoon of March 4 in the yard of the school.

The principal, now clear of his bandages, testified that he suffered a laceration of the forehead and a fractured nose. He said he was kicked in the face by Donald during the altercation.

State Trooper H. L. Asper told the court that the brothers appeared to have been drinking when he and Trooper Sistrup arrived at the school to arrest them.

Donald took the blame for leading his brother to the school. He said they attacked Shoup because they heard him "cuss" a pupil and that he had been told the principal was in the habit of chastising other students.

During the hearing, it developed that Donald had been arrested twice before for assault and battery. In January, he was placed on probation by Judge Knight and disposition in the second case is still pending.

Attorney William A. O'Donnell, counsel for the defendants, informed the court that both men have long service in the armed forces.

Lewis Blames Illinois Mine Explosion On Krug's Negligence in Safety Standards

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—John L. Lewis declared today that the 111 miners feared dead in the Centralia Ill. coal company mine blast were "murdered because of the criminal negligence of J. A. Krug."

Lewis told a Senate committee that Krug, the secretary of the interior and Federal coal mines administrator, had failed to "enforce the laws, the safety code of the industry which he negotiated with this witness."

Krug, when advised of Lewis statement, declined to comment.

The bureau of mines later made public, without comment, a report on an inspection of the Centralia mine made March 17 to 24, less than a week before the explosion, listing a number of violations of the Federal safety code. The inspection found many of the same violations reported in an initial inspection the past November.

The Krug-Lewis agreement of May 29, under which the Government is operating the soft coal mines, provided that the director of the bureau of mines, after consultation with the United Mine Workers, was to "issue a reasonable code of standards and rules pertaining to safety conditions and practices in the mines." It further provided:

"The coal mines administrator will put this code into effect at the mines. Inspectors of the Federal bureau of mines shall make periodic investigations of the mines and report to the coal mines administrator any violations of the Federal safety

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March's Last Days Bring Chilly Blasts

For the second weekend of what can be humorously referred to as Spring, Pottstonians look forward to nothing better than "cloudiness and warmer today and slightly colder tomorrow."

Going out on a bare, wintry-looking limb, the weatherman's extended forecast up to April 1 declares that March, lion-like as it was when it came, will go out roaring almost as loud, blasting colder temperatures and possible snow flurries out of its mane.

About the only consolation is that it can't last forever. It almost never snows here in July.

Yesterday, while it was sunny most of the day, pushed the mercury up only as far as the 47-degree mark and allowed it to dip below freezing in the early hours of the morning. The average temperature yesterday was 39 degrees, only two degrees lower than the average for the month but much lower than it should be for this part of March.

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Franco Group Plans Decree to Retain Spain Monarchy

MADRID, March 28 (AP) — A decree declaring Spain a "traditional monarchy" and, in effect, recognizing the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco as merely a temporary one, was discussed tonight by the Franco cabinet, an authoritative source disclosed.

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The reason for his pessimism, he said, is that Americans are so "charitable" that they won't use the atom bomb first.

Earle called Russia the "terrible menace."

He gave his testimony under oath to the House committee on un-American activities at hearings on bills to outlaw the Communist party.

He recommended that America "immediately use the atomic bomb"

against any nation that refuses to permit inspection of atomic plants. But he said "The American people wouldn't stand for it."

So, the one-time governor of Pennsylvania said, the United States should "try to hold the Russians" by perfecting and hiding "the most terrible weapons of destruction."

Then, he said, America should "let them know that the first atom bomb that explodes here, we will destroy every city in Russia."

The State department, asked for its reaction to Earle's statements, declined to comment. So did Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Connally (D-Tex.), ranking Democratic member of the committee.

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Palestine Problem Heads Toward U. N.

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This development came as it was learned the United States had sent a note to the British foreign office declaring this country had no objections to a special session on Palestine.

The spokesman said British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan was prepared to act as soon as he received a go-ahead from London.

He said such instructions could be expected immediately unless the United States note contained some qualifications which early reports had not mentioned.

United Nations officials indicated they would canvass the 35 member nations as soon as the British request was received. Approval by a 28-nation majority is necessary before a special session can be called.

The only major opposition was expected to come from the five Arab states in the U. N. Paris El Khoury, Syrian delegate to the Security Council and leading Arab spokesman here, said the Arab countries would vote against a special session unless the British request was accompanied by a recommendation for a solution of the Palestine problem.

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"This is unthinkable," Weis exclaimed. "This condition has been reported for the past 20 years and nothing has been done about it. Who knows how long it existed before then?"

"A four-inch main is supposed to supply water to this fireplug," he continued, "and look at the amount of water we get! Why are conditions like this allowed to exist so long?"

"We hooked a pumper to this hydrant a few years ago," Yergey said, "and after a few moments, we just sucked mud through our lines. It doesn't have the 30 pounds of pressure we need to fight fires effectively. Our pumps suck all the water from the line within a few minutes."

The lone hydrant serves a community of frame dwellings, closely grouped, and Weis looked about apprehensively.

"Who knows what would happen if a fire were to start here?" he asked.

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The principal, now clear of his lacerations, testified that he suffered a laceration of the forehead and a fractured nose. He said he was kicked in the face by Donald during the altercation.

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March's Last Days Bring Chilly Blasts

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Going out on a bare, wintry-looking limb, the weatherman's extended forecast up to April 1 declares that March, lion-like as it was when it came, will go out roaring almost as loud, blasting colder temperatures and possible snow flurries our way.

About the only consolation is that it can't last forever. It almost never snows here in July.

Yesterday, while it was sunny most of the day, pushed the mercury up only as far as the 47-degree mark and allowed it to dip below freezing in the early hours of the morning. The average temperature yesterday was 39 degrees, only two degrees lower than the average for the month but much lower than it should be for this part of March.

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Disclosure of defense plans was made by Otto Jacobs, Miss Overell's lawyer, in a news interview. Dee Holder, Gollum's attorney, said he has not determined what plea his client will enter next Friday when he is arraigned on a murder charge.

Superior Judge Franklin West, who is juvenile judge as well, will determine Thursday whether Miss Overell shall remain in the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or be assigned to Superior court for trial.

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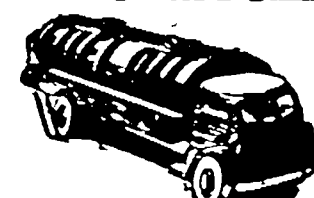
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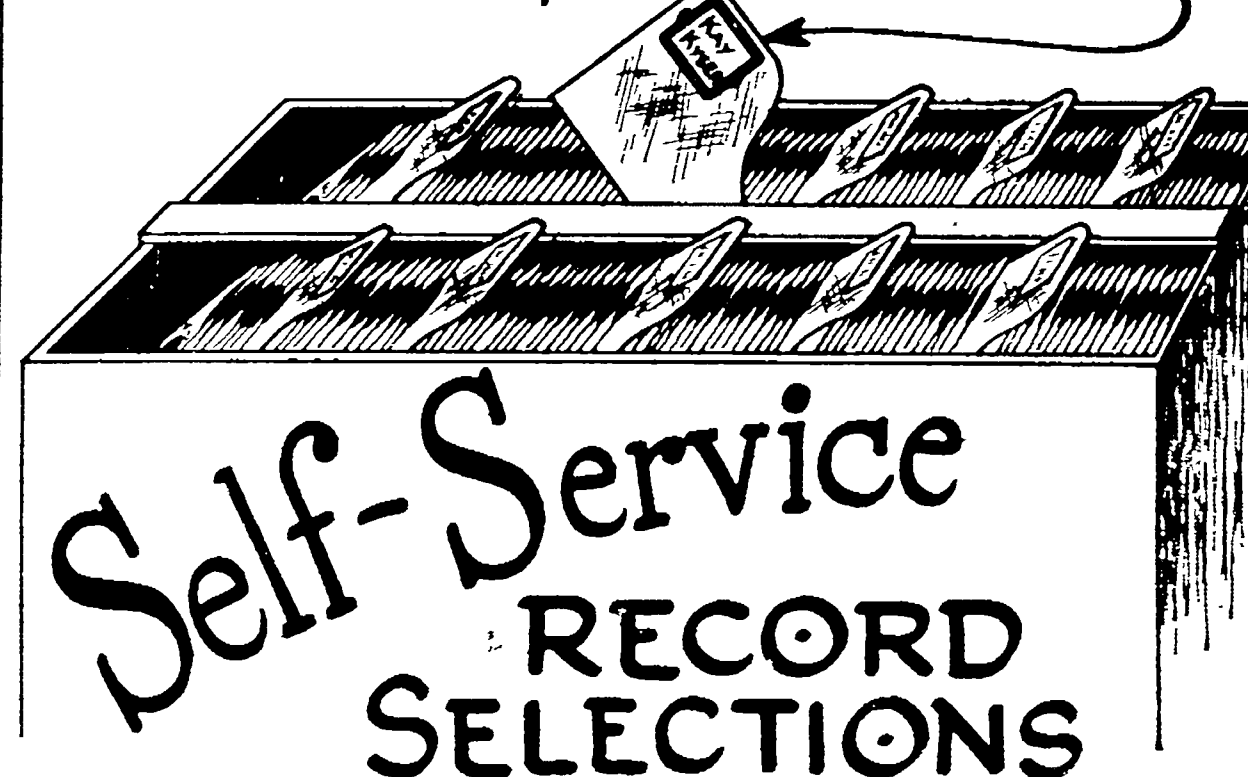
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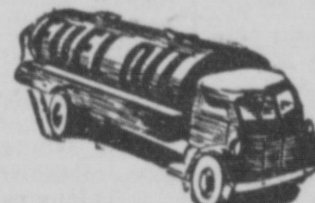
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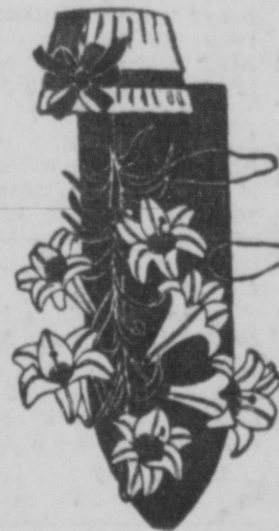
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To be innocent is to be not guilty; but to be virtuous is to overcome our evil inclinations.—Penn.

Same, Sad Conditions
PAGE One of today's Mercury is somewhat like Page One of the edition of May 19, 1944.

Three years ago, a two-column head on Page One said: "Rusted Fire Plugs 'Threat to Homes, Councilman Finds'."

The same Pottstown councilman is saying the same thing—possibly in a few different and more vehement words—today!

Councilman Ralph L. Weis, fifth ward Republican who's chairman of the borough fire committee, inspected Pottstown's fire places yesterday, found the same deplorable conditions that obtained three years ago—MAYBE 20 YEARS AGO!

- Three years ago Councilman Weis found:
1. At least 15 new fireplugs were needed to service areas without fire protection.
 2. At least a half dozen plugs, of little practical use, should be replaced.
 3. A step-up of water pressure was required to afford ample protection to many sections of the borough.

YESTERDAY HIS OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE BOROUGH'S FIREPLUGS FOUND THOSE CONDITIONS UNCHANGED!

Fireplugs are outmoded. Fire companies need special appliances to hook up their pumps.

Just a trickle of water oozed out of some plugs. Either water mains were corroded badly, or the pipes were clogged with mud.

Pressure was so low on some plugs that a garden hose could squirt the stream across a street. Even High street has its lack of pressure!

What would happen if a fire broke out in these unprotected areas?

Sad to say, entire sections of Pottstown might be wiped out! For the plugs with the least water pressure seemed to be situated in those sections of town built up with frame homes. They'd burn like tinder!

Pottstown's most modern fire apparatus, the best the Empires, Good Wills and Philadelphia could buy, would have to stand by and watch those dwellings burn.

The best of equipment is useless without water!

The war is over!

Fireplugs are available. In fact, some new, recently purchased plugs are gathering dust in borough hall.

Manpower is available. Persons responsible for installing the plugs have received many an urging to complete the job.

Iron pipe—or water mains—certainly are being made. Why isn't pipe of the necessary size being laid?

Pottstown shouldn't tolerate these conditions. Residents should demand that their representatives in council remedy them!

March Garden
NEVER has the garden looked more dispirited. The dregs of Winter cover it. Lamp strings mark last season's jaunty peony plants. Only wisps of straw show where glorious snapdragons reigned and where the chrysanthemums kept their pageant going well into November.

Over in the vegetable patch even the corn stalks, which stood defiant against every wintry blast, have knuckled under. Stakes which supported tomato vines and their jeweled fruit now lean in crazy postures. Rabbits have been feeding on raspberry canes. The whole prospect is one of dejected disarray.

Still, on closer examination there are several signs of hope. The wet soil has a mellow look with the frost gone from its surface. In protected, sunny corners new iris are poking their green crests into the open. A dandelion has spread his leaves a good three inches. A few days more of warmth and he'll have his petal blossom unfolded.

The sap long has been running. On the south side of the house the buds on lilac bushes are swelling fast. Look up into a tree and note the heavier pattern the branches make.

Indoors in seed flats and under the hot-bed's covering the season's plants already are showing double leaves. Foreboded gardeners have sweetpeas buried in trenches of rich loam.

So the garden's disorder is no cause for despair. Rather, it is tantalizing to the amateur eager to get his fingers into the soil. No tantrums of departing March can destroy his faith. April's just around the corner.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
March 28.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Well, I see by the papers where an editorial suggests a woman be the next appointee to the US Supreme Court. What does that editor want? A flock of 8 to 1 decisions?

The years 1970-71-72 will be very hot, says a weather prophet. I'm revealing this to you now so you can get all your plans made for an Antarctic vacation.

And say: If a man is really as old as he feels, some must think they've aged 40 years between Saturday night and Monday morning! Hopin' you sit the same.

GRAMPAW NEW OAKLEY

READERS SAY:
Cater to Shoppers;
God's Law First

Letters must not be more than 750 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Footers and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Needs Headed by Housing
To the Editor: Here is what Pottstown needs more than an airport: veterans' housing, safer and better traffic regulations and more conveniences for out-of-town shoppers.

Who is more deserving than the veteran and his family of a decent place to live in?

What would be of more advantage to the prosperity of Pottstown than safer and better traffic regulations and better conveniences for the out-of-town shopper? After all, a great percentage of Pottstown's shoppers are out-of-towners.

On a Saturday evening when traffic is jammed a shopper has a terrible time, first to find a parking space. Even if it is down at the Reading freight station you can consider yourself lucky. With all the traffic jams and dangerous crossings, you can never make it back to your car safe.

Then too, where is there a safe and sanitary restaurant? After all, a few hours is a long time.

Yes, business men, let's hold the business we have now rather than think of the long-distance incoming and outgoing.

Spring City VETERAN

LAST CHANCE TODAY!
Today is the last day to enter your letter in the Readers Say contest on what Pottstown and its area need most. All entries must be brought to The Mercury office this morning or bear a Saturday postmark. Four prizes are being offered, \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$2. Decision of the judges, which is final, will be made as soon as winners are chosen.

Old-Time Religion Lacking
To the Editor: In my reading of the letters of what Pottstown and its area needs most, the most needed thing has been left out of every letter. That is a revival of old-time religion as we used to have when fathers and mothers had their family worship and read the "Word" and prayed with their children. Then crime among the younger element did not exist as at the present time.

I don't deny the fact we need all the other things badly, such as housing, better police protection, by-pass for heavy traffic, rest rooms, playgrounds, parks, better water and more pay for our school teachers. But why not put God's law first? The rest will follow in time, perhaps faster than under present conditions.

Spring City MRS. C. I. W.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS
by VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

FORGETTING THOSE THINGS THAT ARE BEHIND AND REACHING UNTO THOSE THINGS THAT ARE BEFORE, I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST. Phil. 3:13, 14

YOU ARE NOT IN PURSUIT OF THE HIGHEST GOOD, THE IDEALS OF RIGHTEOUNESS AND TRUE HOLINESS WHEN YOU—

Are content with second best.
Strive after ends far below God's highest thought for you.

Measure manhood by muscle.
Measure manhood by manners.

Measure manhood by money.
Measure manhood by military genius.

Allow your artistic temperament to justify your lust or deliberate violation of the laws of good society.

Refuse the wise and loving commandments of God.

Are so foolish as to think you can get along without God, solve your own problems, win your own victories.

Fail to realize that when you break the law of God, the result is that you break your own life, your own character as that point.

Open the outside door of your life to Christ, but keep many inside doors shut against Him.

Shrink like a coward, from opportunities to talk with others about the subject of confessing Christ.

Relieve happiness comes as a result of having.

Are as a fickle weathercock, uncertain in your allegiance to Him.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRESS ON UNTIL YOUR FAIREST VISIONS, YOUR HIGHEST IDEALS, SHALL HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE STRUCTURE OF REALITY WHEN YOU—

Are an unconquerable, intelligent idealist.

Believe that life is made for the good, the true and the beautiful.

Make the epitome, "To me to live is Christ," the working principle of your life.

Are really making your life count for the advancement of the Kingdom of God among men, are really a receptive force in the world.

Realize God cannot use a life that is filled with flaws.

Daily hold your mind and heart and conscience and will as a sensitive plate before the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

Surrender your will to the will of God, say, "I take my hands from off myself and yield my life utterly to Thee."

Are ready to suffer if need be, in order that the cause of truth may win.

Seek to have God use you in the world's work at its highest and best.

Are steadfast, immovable, "Always abounding in the work of the Lord."

JUSTICES' QUALITIES
Are Hard to Define

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 28.—"Way are Supreme Court Justices rarely, if ever, chosen from the judiciary?" questions Dr. R. G. Jr. of San Diego, Cal. "Surely, talented men who really know the law are to be found on federal benches and in State Supreme Court seats. Would it not be more in keeping with the spirit of our government to fill vacancies with men of such backgrounds?"

Answer: It would seem that members of our highest judicial tribunal should be chosen with an eye to their experience in the same field. But it is difficult to define the qualities or qualifications for a good and wise jurist.

History proves that. Among recent Supreme Court Justices who had no prior judicial experience were Charles Evans Hughes, Harlan F. Stone, Owen J. Roberts and Louis Brandeis. As a matter of fact, Chief Justice John Marshall had never worn a black robe until he ascended the highest federal bench. On the other hand, some of our poorest jurists had many years of experience on federal or state benches.

INDIANS: Question: A.C.B. of Houston writes: "I would like to see a little more information published with regard to the 12,000 employees in the Indian Offices Department, who presumably are on the pay roll for the purpose of guiding the destinies of 300,000 Indians. I think your readers would be interested to know just how those 12,000 keep busy."

Answer: In the first place, A.C.B. is wrong on his figures. There are 450,000 Indians under government supervision. The number of employees in the Office of Indian Affairs is only 11,200, of whom 6,000 are Indians.

Taking care of these Indian wards, from whose ancestors our forefathers stole the country, is a difficult and heart-breaking problem. And they are not cared for any too well. As even a casual visit to certain reservations in the West has proved to the writer and many other visitors.

There are about 80 scattered reservations, large and small, throughout the country. Sixty thousand live on the Navajo tract in New Mexico, while Washington has a reservation with only a single brave on it. The Indian Service says that it would like to slough off many of its duties and responsibilities, but the States shy from assuming the expense.

RED CROSS: Several letters have been received asking whether it is true that the American Red Cross once used CIO unions to collect contributions.

Answer: Yes. The Red Cross employed the CIO as it would any other collecting agency. It figured that union agents were the logical individuals to establish contact with prospective contributors among factory workers.

The revelation created a furor, largely because the CIO was staging an epidemic of strikes at the time. However, it was merely a wartime arrangement that seemed an expedient way in which to reach the 15,000,000 people employed in industry.

The CIO was merely reimbursed for its actual operating expenses, and its vouchers were audited by the War Department. The agreement was terminated on April 30, 1946, after three years of operation.

In submitting questions to this regular Saturday question-and-answer service, kindly write to Ray Tucker, 6305 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EVERY mother of a family will dread accidents less if she learns how to take care of minor injuries. One of the most frequent of these is mild burns and if a few simple facts are kept in mind, such injuries can easily be cared for at home with a minimum of trouble and worry.

Of course, severe burns should always be treated in a hospital whenever possible because they are dangerous to life and far too serious for amateur handling.

When it comes to the ordinary mild burn, there are three things to think about: first, to keep the skin intact or unbroken whenever possible; second, to avoid infection; and third, to relieve pain.

According to Drs. Saul Malkiel and William C. Boyd, of Boston, all of these goals can usually be attained by painting mild burns with a solution of picric acid. Generally where the burn is slight, the skin will be intact at first. The picric acid will serve to keep it that way since it hardens the skin enough so that it does not have a tendency to break.

The parts of the skin which are likely to be exposed to rubbing can be further protected with a thin dry sterile gauze dressing. Picric acid, too, is a mild antiseptic and also serves to deaden pain.

These physicians never have seen an infection develop under unbroken skin which has been treated with the picric acid. Within thirty minutes after its application in the case of minor burn, all pain has disappeared.

Drs. Malkiel and Boyd do not advise the use of any kind of ointments because they tend to soften the skin which, in turn, may cause it to break and thus lead to infections. They have also found that burns treated with picric acid heal fairly promptly, in fact more rapidly than some treated with sulfathiazole ointment. Picric acid, on the other hand, cannot be used for large burns because it tends to cause the skin to contract and thus might interfere with the circulation. For this a thick paste made with baking soda and water can be used until a doctor is available.

Blisters which form as a result of a burn, when covered with picric acid, generally do not break open. Thus the fluid in the blisters is reabsorbed into the body and there is no loss of such materials as proteins and minerals which are present in the fluid.

When a burn is treated with picric acid the damaged skin generally remains until new skin has developed underneath it. About the only objection to the picric acid treatment is the possibility that some persons may be oversensitive to it. However, Drs. Malkiel and Boyd have never seen such a reaction in the patients treated by them.



In Hollywood
By JODDIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 28.—MGM-ers insist that Van Johnson and Keenan Wynn are again devoted pals, which, under the circumstances, should entitle them to some kind of a championship. . . . And don't waste too much sympathy on such holdings involves a minimum of risk if you wait before coming actively into the auction and then proclaim them vigorously. Your partner is sure to know you lack high card strength but have elongated suits for your bids, and therefore is not likely to count on you for help you can't give in case he thinks of doubling the opponents.

PREVIEW NIGHTS
PIC OF 3 ROUTINE WEEK:
"Stallion Road" (Ronald Reagan-Alexis Smith-Zachary Scott). A pleasant detour from the beaten path that most movie-goers will enjoy.

GOOD: "Tarzan and the Huntress" (John Weissmuller-Brenda Joyce). The best of a time-tested series. "Time Out of Mind" (Phyllis Calvert-Robert Hutton-Ella Raines). Superior acting gives lustre to an inferior plot. "Apache Rose" (Roy Rogers-Dale Evans). The first of Republic's all-color westerns rated A-1 for action fans. . . . "Backlash" (Jean Rogers-Richard Travis-Larry Blake). A Class B whodunit with plenty of Class A suspense.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Phyllis Calvert in "Time Out of Mind."

Orson Welles' "broken heart"—he's finding consolation with Betty Doss, the young bit player linked with George Raft in that \$800,000 damage suit. . . . Lee J. Cobb and his mousy (Helen Beverly, former actress) are due for a second visit from Doc Stark in late June.

"Open the Door, Richards" certainly opened a treasure chest for composer Jack McVey; the musical silly has grossed \$500,000 to date! . . . I hear Tom Drake is trying to effect a reconciliation with his former wife. . . . Business agent Oscar Cummings, who sued Robert Cummings not long ago for money allegedly due on a loan, whacked him again with a suit for \$249,000, charging that the actor arbitrarily broke a seven-year contract. . . . Jane Russell has been inked by Kay Kyser to do the vocals for his phonograph recordings.

Jane Greer and Peter Lawford have discovered one another. . . . John Hodiak, currently cast as a mass murderer, has posted notice that he'll accept no more criminal roles. . . . Out of the past: Jean Ackler, former star and first wife of Rudolph Valentino, is back before the cameras, working extra, this time. . . . Words about George Raft: edging June Williams with a deluxe, 1947 convertible? . . . The Andrews Sisters, have canceled their announced London engagement in favor of a Brazilian tour.

Now I hear that the Eric Johnston Office is trying to dissuade screen stars from frequenting the gambling casinos of Reno and Las Vegas. Johnston, it seems, is afraid that much publicized gambling may give Hollywood a bad name. Somehow I find his concern a bit ironic in view of the far more damaging scandals that have emanated from Hollywood during the past few months. In fretting about stars who gamble he reminds me of a man who, while shuffling off cancer, would take time out to worry about a hangnail.

One of Frank Sinatra's pals tells me that Frankie is campaigning to get the War Department to release, commercially, the many recordings made during the war by topflight stars for the entertainment of service men. Sinatra's play would allocate all proceeds from the sale of the records to the various organizations working for the welfare of disabled veterans. Off-hand, I don't know that his plan is practical; there may well be hurdles too high for the authorities to take in stride. But since those recordings that he refers to are undoubtedly A-1 entertainment that would sell in great quantity, the idea has great possibilities. Sinatra deserves a hand for presenting it.

Bridge
By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Their Value Changes

IT'S AMAZING to note how the value of long strings of cards can change. Played at a contract of the opponents' choosing, they may be utterly worthless. Used in a contract selected by your own side, they are terrifically effective. Bidding on such holdings involves a minimum of risk if you wait before coming actively into the auction and then proclaim them vigorously. Your partner is sure to know you lack high card strength but have elongated suits for your bids, and therefore is not likely to count on you for help you can't give in case he thinks of doubling the opponents.

THE SAME "LITTLE BIRD" that gave me the scoop on Van Johnson's marriage to Eric Wynn now flashes the scintillating that they're expecting a baby. Eric is the mother of two small sons by her ex-husband Keenan Wynn.

Barney Ross is searching for an East Side room of cafe proportions. He wants to open a snuff-dust-type "intimate" saloon. . . . Abbott and Costello will garner headlines via a gambler's trial in Chicago. . . . The Jose Ferrers, who followed a paring with a reconciliation with another split, have decided to make it legal. . . . Intimates believe his next bride will be actress Phyllis Hill. . . . That gent who upset James Mason's "Bathsheba" performance by delivering his critique from the stage is actually an out-of-work actor who thought the resulting notoriety might get him a job. His reason for picking "Bathsheba", he had auditioned for a part in the show and been turned down. . . . Louis Prima, the bandleader, and his 18-year-old secretary, Traceline Barrett, are sniffing around blossoms. The silver-blonde mink coat she's wearing is a gift from him.

Singer Gordon MacRae is another food poisoning victim. Chicken hash (in one of the town's most publicized spots) felled him.

Did someone say Charles Trenet no temperamental no? Oh, no! The day he opened at the Embassy, he had the whole staff hopping to break through the walls and enlarge his dressing room. When the alterations were finished, he sent out half a dozen scouts looking for a gold suit to put on his door. . . . Suspension of no Rocky Graziano plunked down \$3,000 for a new car. . . . Real reason for Gloria De Haven's tiff with MGM: she thumbs down her "Good-News" role because she averred it was "practically a bit" compared to the June Allyson part in the same picture. . . . Best headline of the month was Variety's comment on the Margaret Truman debut: "No Met Threat Yet." . . . Salvador Dali, the surrealist lad, will write another book, this one to be called "Philly Secrets of Magic Craftsman-ships"—his first in un-surrealist English.

The socking season is on again in New York. Sonny King and Lenay Kent came to blows at the Waldorf, when King resented Kent's loud disparaging remark about a venerable headliner. Milton Berle intervened before any damage was done. . . . If you don't think dresses have been getting longer, just try tramping on last Spring's finery. You'll feel practically like a mountain in a molehill. . . . Comic Frank Marlowe and singer Jerry Kay are frankly K-razy about each other. . . . Film moguls snatched pretty Dorey Day out of Billy Reed's Little Club, leaving Bill in search of an attraction. . . . Get in search of an attraction. . . . Get nervous, girls. One of Gotham's most famous night clubs has a microphone planted in the ladies' powder room—for picking up gossip. . . . The Earl of Warwick will take another crack at films via Warners. He wasn't a hit last time. . . . Rumors are flying around Jacobs Beach that Ray Robinson's first defense of his title in such a long time will be against Pelione.

June Knight got her Spring wardrobe paid for when her parlar came in at Gulf Stream—Knight's Gift and Sander Knight—Thrua Wini Shaw (Remember "The Lady in Red") will be a grandmother soon. . . . Veronica Dengel, the charm expert, has been contracted by the telephone company to show their operators how to get every ounce of glamor out of "Number, please." . . . George McManus, creator of "Bringing Up Father," is hobby-happy. Just bought a complete miniature railroad with 200 feet of track and can't figure out how to set it up in his house. . . . The separation of the Leon Janneys (he's the actor) is snagged by their inability to find two small apartments to exchange for their large one. Meanwhile he's dwelling at the Lamba Club. . . . The guest trio in Palm Beach is one with a British accent—Ben Lillie, Clifton Webb and Terence Rattigan. . . . Steve Brody, Monogram prexy, arrives here this week to attempt the purchase of a major theatre. . . . Dick Finneran, host of Monte Carlo, has been made vice-president of the Margary.

(Dealer: East, East-West vulnerable)

East	South	West	North
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	4♠	Pass	4♥
3♠	Pass	DM	Pass

As soon as South noted the 12 red cards in his hand, he decided to bid them, especially in view of the vulnerability situation. When he passed the 1-Spade, it was with the irrevocable intention of entering the arena on his next turn, no matter how high he had to call. West passed on his second turn merely because, with enough strength for more life, he could not find any one particularly good bid to make. He passed again when the 4-Diamonds hit him, for similar reasons, and then decided he had plenty for a business double when the 4-Hearts arrived.

West was plenty sorry about his double, for South made the contract. He lost only one trick in hearts and two in diamonds. West said afterward that he expected to punish the bid badly with East able to bid as often as he did. In fact, he expected a better score than 4-Spades would produce.

What a funny hand. Of the eight top cards in the deck, North-South had only two, one ace and one king, and the opponents six. Yet 4-Spades is virtually impossible to make and 4-Hearts is virtually impossible to fail to make.

Your Week-End Question
If a player intentionally makes an insufficient bid, for the purpose of forcing his partner to pass his sufficient takeout bid on his next turn, what should be the attitude of the other three players toward the offender?

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1947

To be innocent is to be not guilty; but to be virtuous is to overcome our evil inclinations.—Penn.

Same, Sad Conditions

PAGE ONE of today's Mercury is somewhat like Page One of the edition of May 19, 1944.

Three years ago, a two-column head on Page One said: "Rusted Fire Plugs 'Threat to Homes,' Councilman Finds."
The same Pottstown councilman is saying the same thing—possibly in a few different and more vehement words—today!

Councilman Ralph L. Weis, Fifth ward Republican who's chairman of the borough fire committee, inspected Pottstown's fire plugs yesterday, found the same deplorable conditions that obtained three years ago—MAYBE 20 YEARS AGO!

Three years ago Councilman Weis found:
1. At least 15 new fire plugs were needed to service areas without fire protection.

2. At least a half dozen plugs, of little practical use, should be replaced.

3. A step-up of water pressure was required to afford ample protection to many sections of the borough.

YESTERDAY HIS OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE BOROUGH'S FIREPLUGS FOUND THOSE CONDITIONS UNCHANGED!

Fireplugs are outmoded. Fire companies need special appliances to hook up their pumps.

Just a trickle of water oozed out of some plugs. Either water mains were corroded badly, or the pipes were clogged with mud.

Pressure was so low on some plugs that a garden hose couldn't squirt the stream across a street. Even High street has its lack of pressure!

What would happen if a fire broke out in these unprotected areas?

Sad to say, entire sections of Pottstown might be wiped out. For the plugs with the least water pressure seemed to be situated in those sections of town built up with frame homes. They'd burn like tinder!

Pottstown's most modern fire apparatus, the best the Empires, Good Wills and Philadelphia could buy, would have to stand by and watch those dwellings burn.

The best of equipment is useless without water:

The war is over!
Fireplugs are available. In fact, some new, recently purchased plugs are gathering dust in borough hall.

Manpower is available. Persons responsible for installing the plugs have received many an urging to complete the job.

Iron pipe—or water mains—certainly are being made. Why isn't pipe of the necessary size being laid?

Pottstown shouldn't tolerate these conditions. Residents should demand that their representatives in council remedy them!

March Garden

NEVER has the garden looked more dispirited. The dregs of Winter cover it. Limp sprigs mark last season's jaunty peony plants. Only wisps of straw show where glorious snapdragons reigned and where the chrysanthemums kept their pageant going well into November.

Over in the vegetable patch even the corn stalks, which stood defiant against every wintry blast, have knuckled under. Stakes which supported tomato vines and their jeweled fruit now lean in crazy postures. Rabbits have been feeding on raspberry canes. The whole prospect is one of dejected disarray.

Still, on closer examination there are several signs of hope. The wet soil has a mellow look with the frost gone from its surface. In protected, sunny corners new irises are poking their green caps into the open. A dandelion has spread his leaves a good three inches. A few daisies more of warmth and he'll have his pert blossom unfolded.

The sap long has been running. On the south side of the house the buds on lilac bushes are swelling fast. Look up into a tree and note the heavier pattern the branches make.

Indoors in seed flats and under the hot-bed's covering the season's plants already are showing double leaves. Forehanded gardeners have sweetpeas buried in trenches of rich loam.

So the garden's disorder is no cause for despair. Rather, it is tantalizing to the amateur eager to get his fingers into the soil. No tantrums of departing March can destroy his faith. April's just around the corner.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS, March 28.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an editorial suggests a woman be the next appointee to the US Supreme Court. What does that editor want? A flock of 8 to 1 decisions?

The years 1970-71-72 will be very hot, says a weather prophet. I'm revealing this to you now so you can get all your plans made for an Antarctic vacation.

And say: If a man is really as old as he feels, some must think they're aged 40 years between Saturday night and Monday morning! Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPY NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Cater to Shoppers; God's Law First

Letters must not be more than 250 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Needs Headed by Housing

To the Editor: Here is what Pottstown needs more than an airport: veterans' housing, safer and better traffic regulations and more conveniences for out-of-town shoppers.

Who is more deserving than the veteran and his family of a decent place to live in?

What would be of more advantage to the prosperity of Pottstown than safer and better traffic regulations and better conveniences for the out-of-town shopper? After all, a great percentage of Pottstown's shoppers are out-of-towners.

On a Saturday evening when traffic is jammed a shopper has a terrible time, first to find a parking space. Even if it is down at the Reading freight station you can consider yourself lucky. With all the traffic jams and dangerous crossings, you can never make it back to your car safe.

Then too, where is there a safe and sanitary rest room? After all, a few hours is a long time.

Yes, business men, let's hold the business we have now rather than think of the long-distance incoming and outgoing. Spring City VETERAN

LAST CHANCE TODAY!

Today is the last day to enter your letter in the Readers Say contest on what Pottstown and its area need most. All entries must be brought to The Mercury office this morning or bear a Saturday postmark. Four prizes are being offered, \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$2. Decision of the judges, which is final, will be made as soon as winners are chosen.

Old-Time Religion Lacking

To the Editor: In my reading of the letters of what Pottstown and its area needs most, the most needed thing has been left out of every letter. That is a revival of old-time religion as we used to have when fathers and mothers had their family worship and read the "Word" and prayed with their children. Then crime among the younger element did not exist as at the present time.

I don't deny the fact we need all the other things badly, such as housing, better police protection, by-pass for heavy traffic, rest rooms, playgrounds, parks, better water and more pay for our school teachers. But why not put God's law first? The rest will follow in time, perhaps faster than under present conditions. Spring City MRS. C. I. W.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

by VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

FORGETTING THOSE THINGS THAT ARE BEHIND AND REACHING UNTO THOSE THINGS THAT ARE BEFORE, I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST. Phil. 3:13, 14

YOU ARE NOT IN PURSUIT OF THE HIGHEST GOOD, THE IDEALS OF RIGHTOUSNESS AND TRUE HOLINESS WHEN YOU—

Are content with second best.
Strive after ends far below God's highest thought for you.

Measure manhood by muscle.
Measure manhood by manners.
Measure manhood by money.
Measure manhood by military genius.

Allow your artistic temperament to justify your lust or deliberate violation of the laws of good society.

Refuse the wise and loving commandments of God.

Are so foolish as to think you can get along without God, solve your own problems, win your own victories.

Fail to realize that when you break the law of God, the result is that you break your own life, your own character at that point.

Open the outside door of your life to Christ, but keep many inside doors shut against Him.

Shrink like a coward, from opportunities to talk with others about the subject of confessing Christ.

Believe happiness comes as a result of having.

Are as a fickle weathercock, uncertain in your allegiance to Him.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRESS ON UNTIL YOUR FAIREST VISIONS, YOUR HIGHEST IDEALS, SHALL HAVE BEEN WROUGHT INTO THE STRUCTURE OF REALITY WHEN YOU—

Are an unconquerable, intelligent idealist.

Believe that life is made for the good, the true and the beautiful.

Make the epitome, "To me to live is Christ," the working principle of your life.

Are daily making your life count for the advancement of the Kingdom of God among men, are really a redemptive force in the world.

Realize God cannot use a life that is filled with flaws.

Daily hold your mind and heart and conscience and will as a sensitive plate before the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

Surrender your will to the will of God, say, "I take my hands from off myself and yield my life utterly to Thee."

Are ready to suffer if need be, in order that the cause of truth may win.

Seek to have God use you in the world's work at its highest and best.

Are steadfast, immovable. "Always abounding in the work of the Lord."

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For JAYNE SOOY

309 South Hanover street, South Pottstown BECAUSE her engagement to George Meredith, Philadelphia, has been announced.

WASHINGTON

Justices' Qualities Are Hard to Define

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 28—"Why are Supreme Court Justices rarely, if ever, chosen from the judiciary?" questions Dr. R. G. Jr. of San Diego, Cal. "Surely, talented men who really know the law are

to be found on federal benches and in State Supreme Court seats. Would it not be more in keeping with the spirit of our government to fill vacancies with men of such backgrounds?"

Answer: It would seem that members of our highest judicial tribunal should be chosen with an eye to their experience in the same field. But it is difficult to define arbitrarily the qualities or qualifications for a good and wise jurist.

History proves that. Among recent Supreme Court Justices who had no prior judicial experience were Charles Evans Hughes, Harlan F. Stone, Owen J. Roberts and Louis D. Brandeis. As a matter of fact, Chief Justice John Marshall had never won a black robe until he ascended the highest federal bench. On the other hand, some of our poorest Justices had many years of experience on federal or state bodies.

INDIANS: Question: A.C.B. of Houston writes: "I would like to see a little more information published with regard to the 12,000 employees in the Indian Offices Department, who presumably are on the pay roll for the purpose of guiding the destinies of 300,000 Indians. I think your readers would be interested to know just how those 12,000 keep busy."

Answer: In the first place, A.C.B. is wrong on his figures. There are 450,000 Indians under government supervision. The number of employees in the Office of Indian Affairs is only 11,200, of whom 6000 are Indians.

Taking care of these Indian wards, from whose ancestors our forefathers stole the country, is a difficult and heart-breaking problem. And they are not cared for any too well, as even a casual visit to certain reservations in the West has proved to the writer and many other visitors.

There are about 80 scattered reservations, large and small, throughout the country. Sixty thousand live on the Navajo tract in New Mexico, while Washington has a reservation with only a single brave on it. The Indian Service says that it would like to slough off many of its duties and responsibilities, but the States shy from assuming the expense.

RED CROSS: Several letters have been received asking whether it is true that the American Red Cross once used CIO unions to collect contributions.

Answer: Yes. The Red Cross employed the CIO as it would any other collecting agency. It figured that union agents were the logical individuals to establish contact with prospective contributors among factory workers.

The revelation created a furore, largely because the CIO was staging an epidemic of strikes at the time. However, it was merely a wartime arrangement that seemed an expedient way in which to reach the 15,000,000 people employed in industry.

The CIO was merely reimbursed for its actual operating expenses, and its vouchers were audited by the War Department. The agreement was terminated on April 30, 1946, after three years of operation.

In submitting questions to this regular Saturday question-and-answer service, kindly write to Ray Tucker, 6308 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EVERY mother of a family will dread accidents less if she learns how to take care of minor injuries. One of the most frequent of these is mild burns and if a few simple facts are kept in mind, such injuries can easily be cared for at home with a minimum of trouble and worry.

Of course, severe burns should always be treated in a hospital whenever possible because they are dangerous to life and far too serious for amateur handling.

When it comes to the ordinary mild burn, there are three things to think about: first, to keep the skin intact or unbroken whenever possible; second, to avoid infection, and third, to relieve pain.

According to Drs. Saul Makiel and William C. Boyd, of Boston, all of these goals can usually be attained by painting the burn with a solution of picroic acid. Generally where the burn is slight, the skin will be intact at first. The picroic acid will serve to keep it this way and it hardens the skin enough so that it does not have a tendency to break.

The parts of the skin which are likely to be exposed to rubbing can be further protected with a light dry sterile gauze dressing. Picroic acid, too, is a mild antiseptic and also serves to deaden pain.

These physicians never have seen an infection develop under unbroken skin which has been treated with the picroic acid. Within thirty minutes after its application in the case of minor burn, all pain has disappeared.

Drs. Makiel and Boyd do not advise the use of any kind of ointments because they tend to soften the skin which, in turn, may cause it to break and thus lead to infections. They have also found that burns treated with picroic acid heal fairly promptly, in fact, more rapidly than some treated with sulfathiazole ointment. Picroic acid, on the other hand, cannot be used for large burns because it tends to cause the skin to contract and thus might interfere with the circulation. For this a thick paste made with baking soda and water can be used until a doctor is available.

Blisters which form as a result of a burn, when covered with picroic acid, generally do not break open. Thus the fluid in the blisters is reabsorbed into the body and there is no loss of such materials as proteins and minerals which are present in the fluid.

When a burn is treated with picroic acid the damaged skin generally remains until new skin has developed underneath it. About the only objection to the picroic acid treatment is the possibility that some persons may be oversensitive to it. However, Drs. Makiel and Boyd have never seen such a reaction in the patients treated by them.

THE MOUNTAIN LABORED—!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 28—MGM-ers insist that Van Johnson and Keenan Wynn are again devoted pals, which, under the circumstances, should entitle them to some kind of a championship. . . . And don't waste too much sympathy on

PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF A ROUTINE WEEK: "Stallion Road" (Ronald Reagan-Alexis Smith-Zachary Scott). A pleasant detour from the beaten path that most movie-goers will enjoy.

GOOD: "Tarzan and the Huntress" (John Weissmuller-Brenda Joyce). The best of a time-tested series. . . . "Time Out of Mind" (Phyllis Calvert - Robert Hutton-Ella Raines).

ACTING GIVES LUSTRE to an inferior plot. . . . "Apache Rose" (Roy Rogers-Dale Evans). The first of Republic's all-color westerns rates A-1 for action fans. . . . "Back-lash" (Jean Rogers - Richard Travis-Larry Blake). A Class B whodunit with plenty of Class A suspense.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Phyllis Calvert in "Time Out of Mind."

Orson Welles' "broken heart"—he's finding consolation with Betty Doss, the young bit player linked with George Raft in that \$600,000 damage suit. . . . Lee J. Cobb and his missus (Helen Beverly, former actress) are due for a second visit from Doc Stark in late June.

"Open the Door, Richard" certainly opened a treasure chest for composer Jack McVea; the musical sally has grossed \$500,000 to date! . . . I hear Tom Drake is trying to effect a reconciliation with his former wife. . . . Business agent Oscar Cummings, who sued Robert Cummings not long ago for money allegedly due on a loan, whacked him again with a suit for \$240,000, charging that the actor arbitrarily broke a seven-year contract.

Jane Russell has been linked by Kay Kyser to do the vocals for his phonograph recordings.

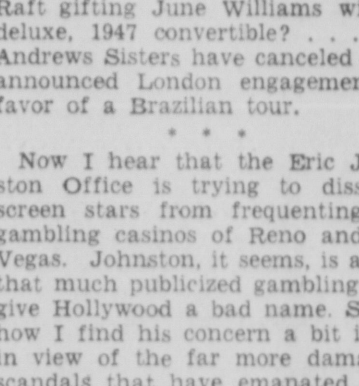
Jane Greer and Peter Lawford have discovered one another. . . . John Hodiak, currently cast as a mass murderer, has posted notice that he'll accept no more criminal roles. . . . Out of the past: Jean Acker, former star and first wife of Rudolph Valentino, is back before the cameras, working extra, this time. . . . Wotzis about George Raft giving June Williams with a deluxe, 1947 convertible? . . . The Andrews Sisters have canceled their announced London engagement in favor of a Brazilian tour.

Now I hear that the Eric Johnston Office is trying to dissuade screen stars from frequenting the gambling casinos of Reno and Las Vegas. Johnston, it seems, is afraid that much publicized gambling may give Hollywood a bad name. Someone I find his concern a bit ironic in view of the far more damaging scandals that have emanated from Hollywood during the past few months. In fretting about stars who gamble he reminds me of a man who, while struggling off cancer, would take time out to worry about a hangnail.

One of Frank Sinatra's pals tells me that Frankie is campaigning to get the War Department to release, commercially, the many recordings made during the war by topflight stars for the entertainment of service men. Sinatra's play would allocate all proceeds from the sale of the records to the various organizations working for the welfare of disabled veterans. Off-hand, I don't know that his plan is practical; there may well be hurdles too high for the authorities to take in stride. But since those recordings that he refers to are undoubtedly A-1 entertainment that would sell in great quantities, the idea has great possibilities. Sinatra deserves a hand for presenting it.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



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WALKER — Jeremiah B. Hurst, an old bachelor of 68 years, residing with his brother, David Hurst, a farmer near Perkiomenville, walked to Pottstown and after making some purchases struck off on his return trip.

GOOD OLD DAYS — A fine house at 332 King street for rent. Steam heat and all modern improvements, possession April 1.

25 Years Ago

MARCH 29, 1922
TO TURKEY — Mrs. Elizabeth High, of 639 King street, will leave next month for Constantinople, Turkey, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wylie.

LEMON TREE — Frank H. Carl, Pottstown Landing, has a lemon tree, which had five lemons on it, and is full of blossoms again. The largest lemon weighs one pound and two ounces.

MOVING — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sigman, are moving their household goods from the McCarthy apartments to the Bernhart apartments.

10 Years Ago

MARCH 29, 1937
HOME THREATENED — An overheated stove was blamed for a slight fire in the home of Michael Sheperak, 168 South Washington street, at 8:30 o'clock. The fire was extinguished by the Good Will Fire company under the direction of Driver Harry Yergye.

GASHES HAND — Fay Bertollet, 11, of 178 Rowland street, was treated in Homeopathic hospital, for a laceration on her left hand sustained from a broken window pane on the enclosed porch of her home.

PAINTING — Paul Wescott, 429 King street, has placed a painting in a collection of 104 mineral and industrial scenes at the Pennsylvania State college, which are being shown at the State Museum, Harrisburg.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

THE SAME "LITTLE BIRD" that gave me the scoop on Van Johnson's marriage to Evie Wynn now flashes the scuttlebutt that they're expecting a baby. Evie is the mother of two small sons by her ex-husband Keenan Wynn.

Barney Ross is searching for an East Side room of cafe proportions. He wants to open a sawdust-floor type "intimate" saloon. . . . Abbott and Costello will garner headlines via a gambler's trial in Chicago. . . . The Jose Ferrers, who followed a parting with a reconciliation with another split, have decided to make it legal. . . . Intimates believe his next bride will be actress Phyllis Hill. . . . That gent who upset James Mason's "Bathsheba" performance by delivering his critique from the stage is actually an out-of-work actor who thought the resulting notoriety might get him a job. His reason for picking "Bathsheba" was that he had auditioned for a part in the show and been turned down. . . . Louis Prima, the bandleader, and his 18-year-old secretary, Traceline Barrett, are sniffling orange blossoms. The silver-blue mink coat she's wearing is a gift from him. . . . Singer Gordon MacRae is another food poisoning victim. Chicken hash (in one of the town's most publicized spots) felled him.

Did someone say Charles Trenet no temperamental no? Oh, no! The day he opened at the Embassy he had the whole staff hopping to break through the walls and enter his dressing room. When the alterations were finished, he sent out half a dozen scouts looking for a gold star to put on his door. . . . Suspense or no, Rocky Graziano plunked down \$3,000 for a new car. . . . Real reason for Gloria De Haven's tiff with MGM: she thumbs down her "Good-News" role because she averred it was "practically a bit" compared to the June Allyson part in the same picture. . . . Best headline of the month was Variety's comment on the Margaret Truman debut: "No Met. Thru Yet!" . . . Salvador Dali, the surrealist lad, will write another book, this one to be called "Fifty Secrets of Magic Craftsmanship—His first in un-surrealistic English."

The socking season is on again in New York. Sonny King and Lenny Kent came to blows at the Waldorf, when King resented Kent's loud disparaging remark about a venerable headliner. Milton Berle intervened before any damage was done. . . . If you don't think dresses have been getting longer, just try on last Spring's finery. You'll feel practically like a mountain in a molehill. . . . Comic Frank Marlowe and singer Jerry Kay are frankly K-razy about each other. . . . Film moguls snatched pretty Doris Day out of Billy Reddy's Little Club, leaving Bill in search of an attraction. . . . Get nervous, girls. One of Gotham's most famous night clubs has a microphone planted in the ladies' powder room—for picking up gossip. . . . The Earl of Warwick will like another crack at films via Warners. He wasn't a hit last time. . . . Rumors are flying around Jacobs Beach that Ray Robinson's first defense of his title in such a long time will be against Pellone.

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Off to West...

Back in Town...

DEPARTS — Donald F. Turner, former vice president of the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, where he was in charge of Plant 2, tells friends that he'll leave with his family for the Middle West right after his daughter Norma is graduated from Pottstown High school in June. Turner came to Pottstown from Pontiac, Mich. When the Jacobs Plant 2 reverted to the government, he was employed for a while by a New Jersey firm. His Spanish type home on Maplewood drive, near the Maples, will be sold to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, High street druggists.

PURCHASER — Peter Martin, 926 Queen street, who formerly operated a snack bar on High street, has purchased the former Home Service Center building at 74 North Charlotte street from Joseph Calabrese. Sale was negotiated by the energetic J. J. Moore, Gilbertville realtor. Martin recently returned from Buffalo, where he operated a candy kitchen for a time. . . . Ralph T. Richards, Kenilworth, who is famed hereabouts because of his auctioneering ability, has purchased an interest in the Hatfield Fair grounds bazaar, where live stock auctions, automobile auctions and other sales are staged.

HINT — Correspondent E. S. O. came up with a bright idea after reading yesterday's column on the embryonic newspaper of the Eighth Ward who were printing the "Eagle Press" for residents. "Must be tedious work for 10-year-old boys to hand print all those copies," he commented. "Doesn't someone have a duplicating machine to give them? Certainly one can be found around Pottstown. . . . MORE SALES — Earl K. Batman, who operated the Liberty Bell restaurant (formerly Lester's Place) on the Benjamin Franklin highway west of Stowe, has sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brockerman, of Coventryville. This deal also was engineered by J. J. Moore.

SATURDAY SNICKER — An evangelist, addressing a tent full of people, was preaching about what a great thing it would be if anyone in the audience could truthfully declare that he didn't have a single enemy in the world.

A doddering octogenarian arose and quavered, "I'm your man. I haven't a single enemy."

"Wonderful," the evangelist cried. "Now will you please tell the audience the philosophy which enabled you to compile such an enviable record?"

"Nothing to it," crackled the old man. "I just outlived every one of 'em."

SUCCESS STORY — A couple of Pottstown youths is demonstrating what an idea and a lot of elbow grease can perform. The two, Francis Delberts and Roy Perate, shortly after the end of the war, decided there was a lucrative field here for window washers. They saw in it cold, hard work, but gritted their teeth, went to it. Aggressiveness has given them contracts at Bethlehem Steel, Doehler-Jarvis and Hill school, where window washing work formerly was done by the firms themselves. They've branched to Boyertown, Royersford and Spring City — and still are using their own elbow grease to climb the ladder (in more ways than one).

The Worry Clinic

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Listen to the "ANSWER
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*15 MINUTES OF DRAMA THAT THRILLS AND INFORMS—
AND MAKES YOU THANKFUL YOU'RE AN AMERICAN!*

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2:45 o'Clock

The first of six patriotic broadcasts, "Safeguards For America," presented by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus and sponsored locally by Council 1192, will be heard at 2:45 o'clock on Sunday afternoon over Station WHUM, of Reading.

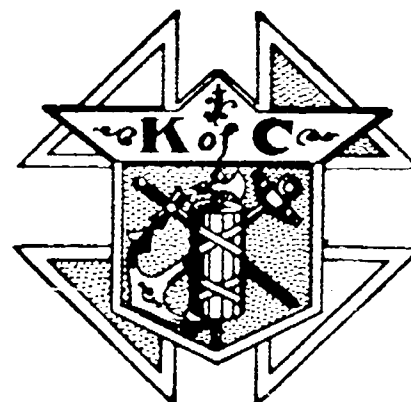
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The first sketch is a vivid re-enactment of the arrival of Lenin in Moscow during the first world war, the early days of the revolution, the birth of the dreaded Cheka and its effect upon the lives of Russia's patient millions.

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A gift will be presented to each member of these classes who attends the service. The oldest member of the congregation present also will be honored. The program will include selections by the Sunday school orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Jean Anne Rawn and James C. Bell, and a sound motion picture.

Preceding the service members of the confirmation classes of 1944, 1945, 1946, and this year's class will meet at 6:15 o'clock for a buffet supper. A fellowship hour and a brief worship service will be in charge of the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, who confirmed members of these classes.

At the morning service 11 young people will be received into the fellowship of Trinity church by the rite of confirmation. Several others will be received by transfer of letter and reprofessing of faith.

Methodist Choir To Present Cantata

The chancel choir will sing the well-known cantata by Sir John Stainer, "The Crucifixion," a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, in the First Methodist church, High street east of Franklin, tomorrow night. The service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Beginning with the scene of Christ in Gethsemane, the cantata

depicts the Saviour as He is arrested, condemned to the cross, and as He suffers and dies on the cross. The impressive chorus numbers include, "Fling Wide the Gates," "King Ever Glorious," "God So Loved the World" and "Is It Nothing to You?" It is concluded with the final words of Jesus, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."

The solo parts are sung by James Christman, tenor; Gordon E. Shanabrook, bass, and Joseph Kunkle, bass.

church's minister of music, is at the organ console and directs the choir.

The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Horace N. Olesch.

At the morning service, at 10:45 o'clock, there will be baptism of infants and adults, and new members will be received into the church. The Rev. Olesch will preach a

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9:45 A. M.—Church School and Bible Class.

11:00—A. M.—Holy Communion and Distribution of Palms.

Noonday Devotions Monday through Thursday in Baptist Church.

Thursday: 7:30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Good Friday—12 noon to 3 P. M.—Memorial Services.

Holy Saturday—4 P. M.—Holy Baptism by appointment.

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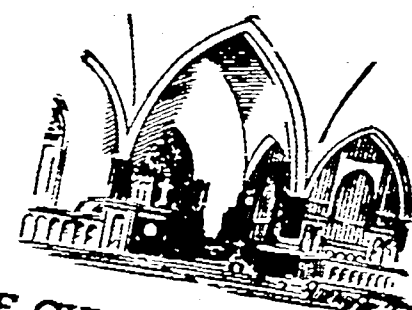
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One of the remarkable qualities of Jesus was that insight which enabled Him to see men not only as they were, but also as they might become. He saw Matthew, the successful business man. He also saw Matthew, the loyal disciple, writer of a Gospel story that would never die. And, He said, "Matthew, follow me." And Matthew left all and followed Him.

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4 Confirmation Classes At Trinity to Reunite

Four confirmation classes will hold a reunion in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night at the 7:30 o'clock service. The honored guests will be those confirmed in the classes of 1897, 1922, 1937 and 1942, representing the 50, 25, ten and five-year classes.

A gift will be presented to each member of these classes who attends the service. The oldest member of the congregation present also will be honored. The program will include selections by the Sunday school orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Jean Anne Rawn and James C. Bell, and a sound motion picture.

Preceding the service members of the confirmation classes of 1944, 1945, 1946, and this year's class will meet at 6:15 o'clock for a buffet supper. A fellowship hour and a brief worship service will be in charge of the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, who confirmed members of these classes.

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Social Activities

Garden Club Hears Address on 'Soil Preparation'

"Preparation of the Soil" was the topic discussed by Mr. R. G. Waltz, Montgomery county Extension Agent, Representative of State College, at a meeting of Pottstown Garden Club yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles S. Naylor, Wilson road and Burdett drive.

Mr. Waltz declared, "It is often said that the wealth of any nation lies in the top six inches of its soil. You should ascertain your natural soil fertility. If soil hasn't been limed recently it definitely should be done, using 30 pounds to 1000 square feet."

"Organic matter, even weeds, composted together with manure should be incorporated into the soil. Organic matter acts as a governor against too much wet or dry weather. A step in the right direction is to sow domestic rye grass in the fall and turn it under in the Spring."

The speaker continued, "A good soil must be loose enough so that plants can root deeply and hold enough moisture to give a steady supply to the plant, wood ashes, sifted coal ashes and organic matter will help to loosen a hard soil. Soil doesn't wear out, it must be fed or replenished with the elements needed."

"Three elements needed in the soil are nitrogen which primarily promotes growth in leaves and stems, phosphoric acid for reproducing, and potash is used to stiffen the stems. Phosphoric acid and lime should be used in connection with the use of manure as manure is lacking in these elements. Mulching is very good in that it keeps weeds down and in Summer helps to keep the moisture in the ground and also keeps it cool."

At the business meeting over which Mrs. Frank Butt Sr., president, presided it was decided to give plants to veterans at Valley Forge General Hospital for Easter. Mrs. Maurice Mosheim gave interesting glimpses of the New York Flower Show she attended recently. She remarked, "No one can pass the outstanding exhibits without resolving to become a better gardener."

Mrs. Elsie Burdett and Mrs. E. B. Heindel gave interesting highlights of the Philadelphia Flower Show they attended. They mentioned the vick's wild gardens, carnation display, the multi-colored display of ranunculus, display of hydrangeas and gardenias, and the very beautiful miniature displays.

Members voted to make a pilgrimage to Bowman's Hall, April 30 which will take the place of the May meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Burdett won first prize for her arrangement of forsythia and dried material. Mrs. Mosheim, second, with a pine and daffodil arrangement, and Mrs. Thomas Storm, third, for her attractive container of three bunches with white candles, forsythia, and white spirea.

A contest was conducted to gain the knowledge of the members as to the botanical names of flowers. Mrs. Burdett and Mrs. John S. Kean, winners of the contest received red geranium plants.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. C. Earl Nace, Glasgow street, Scowee.

Francis M. Wampler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Wampler Sr., Pottstown RD 1.

Carol Ann Dunlap, age one, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dunlap RD 3.

Carl Bodolus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bodolus, 876 Queen street, aged 15 years.

Tomorrow

Miss Jane L. Griesemer, 368 Spruce street.

Frank Becker Jr., 140 King street.

Charlotte Banyai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banyai Jr., Limerick.

Mrs. Charles R. Gochmeyer, 825 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Milton Jackson, 104 King street.

Auxiliary to Sponsor Fashion Show Today

Junior auxiliary of Pottstown hospital will sponsor a City-Country Fashion Show this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sunnybrook Ballroom.

The show will be presented by an exclusive Philadelphia Department store.

Proceeds of the affair will be used to purchase equipment for the pediatric department in the hospital, a current project of the auxiliary.

Music by the Elton Ensemble will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Hartman is president of the auxiliary.

Floral Fashion



Film Dancing Star Ann Miller received quite an ovation when she modeled this novelty costume during a fashion show for the benefit of the Child Care League of Hollywood. The flowers on the attractive gown are red, blue and pink sweet peas.

Miss Florence Rice Is Entertained at Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Leonard Scheffey, 150 North Hanover street, was hostess at a surprise kitchen shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Florence Rice, Hanover Heights, whose engagement to Mr. Charles D. Himes, 118 North York street, has been announced.

After Miss Rice opened her gifts, games were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Eric Swenson and Mrs. Douglas Hale.

Refreshments were served at a table decorated in a pink color scheme.

Guests present were Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Stanley Hale, Mrs. Eric Swenson, Mrs. Francis Peterman, Mrs. Harold Hahn, Mrs. Herbert Cannel, Mrs. Douglas Hale, Mrs. W. S. Zimmerman, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, Mrs. Eugene Wang, Miss Rice and the hostess.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seiler, 105 Walnut street, 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bucher, 767 North Charlotte street, 58 years.

JWV Auxiliary to Attend Meeting in Philadelphia

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of JWV, Leblang-Friedman Kessler Post have been invited to attend a regional meeting Sunday April 13 in Philadelphia.

Members desiring to attend were asked to contact Mrs. Morris Leblang, 636 High street, not later than tomorrow.

Egg yolk is rich in phosphorus and is a source of calcium.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Harold Keltreider, 438 Buitonwood street, Bally, medical; Mrs. Grace Dahms, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Evelyn Baumgartner, Collegeville, surgical; Lillian Potchenberg, Boyertown, medical; Faye Sheeler, Royersford, surgical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth De Haven, Schwenkville, maternity; John Jones, Philadelphia, surgical; Henrietta Rogers, 637 North Charlotte street, medical; John Allen, Shuler House, surgical; Florence Staidach, Birdsboro, medical; Charles Pacano, Linfield, surgical.

Discharged: Gladys Hughes, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Margaret Snyder, Glen Moore, medical; Mary Gorman, 149 King street, surgical; Joan Pandie, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Corinne Levensong, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Mary Blazes, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Jean Weller, 15 Farmington court, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Levithan, Coatesville, maternity; David Osinski, Wilkes-Barre, surgical.

LEAGUE TO MEET

Miss Dora Warner, Chester county nurse, will address members of the West Vincent Housewives' league at a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Luther Kulp, East Nazareth. Roll call will feature "Health Hints."

Miss Marilu D. Wanner, David Remer Jr. to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. A. Keiser, Maple Manor, North Charlotte street, announce the engagement of Miss Marilu D. Wanner, Philadelphia, to Mr. David Remer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Remer Sr., 415 Gate Lane, Chestnut Hill.

Miss Wanner attended school in Lancaster and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with the class of 1946.

Mr. Remer was graduated from Haverford school, class of '41 and Princeton university, class of '45. During World War II Mr. Remer served with the US Marine Corps in the Pacific and China.

Helen Prencen announces the addition of LOUISE MAUGER to the staff

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TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROYERSFORD

Trinity Episcopal, Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. St. and St. John's; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Borge, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. St. BPU; 7:30 p. m. union worship in Methodist church.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Corbett, pastor, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 12 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Samuel P. Borge, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. union worship; 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Hagen, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Bible school; 10:30 a. m. communion and prayer of members; 7:30 p. m. vesper.

Nazareth, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m. praise meeting; 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service.

Memorial Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Bier, minister, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. W. Borge, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. communion of new members.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, 9:30 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. worship the Rev. John Lentz, guest minister.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 7:30 p. m. Youth Adult Fellowship; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Memorial Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Bier, minister, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. morning devotion.

Methodist, the Rev. George W. Toner, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. service and hymn; Sunday cantata, "Victory Divine."

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schanz, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. service; 6:30 p. m. Luther league; 7:30 p. m. Mass.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. service and choral litany.

St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. service.

Methodist Church Choir To Offer Special Music

The choir of Royersford Methodist church, under direction of Mrs. J. S. Ammarell, will provide special music at the morning service tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Samuel R. Doot, pastor, will preach a narrative sermon at the service tomorrow night on the theme, "Soldiers of the Cross." The choir will sing "Fling Wide the Gates."

ETHEL'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

204 High St.

Wishes to Announce

Miss Elizabeth Flissock has been added to the staff, as of Monday, March 31.

For Appointment Phone 2155

'Ford High Seniors Present Class Play

Royersford High school seniors gave the first presentation of their class play, "Life of the Party," before a large audience in the auditorium of the Junior-Senior High school last night. The play will be repeated tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Jacqueline Clark, faculty member, is director of the play. The high school band plays several numbers before and after the performance.

The cast comprises John Fink, Dolores Barnes, Molly Mallard, William Miller Jr., Teresa Alexander, Otto Roessler, Jean Miller, Elwood Price, Gloria Mosteller, Jack Miles, Barbara Sides, Polly Feldman, Jayne Kirkland, Doris Moyer, Edwin Drebbels, Richard Wells and Marian Foster.

Night Prowler Enters Cellar of 'Ford Home

A forced entry into the cellar at the home of P. DeAngelo, Main street, near Lewis road, Royersford, early Thursday morning, was reported yesterday to have been a case of a night prowler looking for a place to sleep.

An investigation by Chief of Police Bryson Turner showed someone had entered through an open cellar door leading to the cellar and had broken the inside door, which had been locked with a wooden bar. DeAngelo's dog scared the intruder away.

Richard Elder Winner in Oratory Contest

Richard Elder, Spring City High school junior, was the winner of a three-county American Legion oratorical contest at Lansdale Thursday. Representing Chester county, he defeated Russell Dike, Abington, Montgomery county, and Thomas Mitchell, Bensalem High school, Bucks county.

Elder thus became eligible to enter the state competition at Harrisburg.

One Quarter Pound — That's a Big Egg

One of Harvey Moyer's New Hampshire Red hens presented him with an Easter gift Thursday. Moyer, who lives at Fourth Avenue and Gay street, Royersford, was surprised when he began to gather eggs to find one weighing a quarter-pound and measuring three and one-half inches long and two inches in thickness. That's what could be termed a good egg.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Garden Club Hears Address on 'Soil Preparation'

"Preparation of the Soil" was the topic discussed by Mr. R. G. Walt, Montgomery county Extension Agent, Representative of State College, at a meeting of Pottstown Garden Club yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles S. Nagle, Wilson road and Burdian drive.

Mr. Walt declared, "It is often said that the wealth of any nation lies in the top six inches of its soil. You should ascertain your natural soil fertility. If soil hasn't been limed recently it definitely should be done, using 50 pounds to 1000 square feet."

"Organic matter, even weeds, composted together with manure should be incorporated into the soil. Organic matter acts as a governor against too much wet or dry weather. A step in the right direction is to sow domestic rye grass in the fall and turn it under in the Spring."

The speaker continued, "A good soil must be loose enough so that plants can root deeply and hold enough moisture to give a steady supply to the plant, wood, ashes, sifted coal ashes and organic matter will help to loosen a hard soil. Soil doesn't wear out, it must be fed or replenished with the elements needed."

"Three elements needed in the soil are nitrogen which primarily promotes growth in leaves and stems, phosphoric acid for reproducing, and potash is used to stiffen the stems. Phosphoric acid and lime should be used in connection with the use of manure as manure is lacking in these elements. Mulching is very good in that it keeps weeds down and in Summer helps to keep the moisture in the ground and also keeps it cool."

At the business meeting over which Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr., president, presided it was decided to give plants to veterans at Valley Forge General Hospital for Easter.

Mrs. Maurice Mosheim gave interesting glimpses of the New York Flower Show she attended recently. She remarked, "No one can pass the outstanding exhibits without resolving to become a better gardener."

Mrs. Elsie Burdian and Mrs. E. B. Heindel gave interesting highlights of the Philadelphia Flower Show they attended. They mentioned the vick's wild gardens, carnation display, the multi-colored display of ranunculus, display of hydrangeas and gardenias, and the very beautiful miniature displays.

Members voted to make a pilgrimage to Bowman's Hall, April 30 which will take the place of the May meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Burdian won first prize for her arrangement of forsythia and dried material. Mrs. Mosheim, second, with a pine and daffodil arrangement, and Mrs. Thomas Storm, third, for her attractive container of three bunnies with white candles, forsythia, and white spirea.

A contest was conducted to gain the knowledge of the members as to the botanical names of flowers. Mrs. Burdian and Mrs. John S. Kean, winners of the contest received red geranium plants.

VETERANS TO RECEIVE EGGS

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company were asked to bring dyed eggs to the fire hall not later than 11 o'clock this morning. The eggs will be sent to Valley Forge hospital.

Number 1 Virginia peanuts are used for peanut butter and peanut candy.

Auxiliary to Sponsor Fashion Show Today

Junior auxiliary of Pottstown hospital will sponsor a City-Country Fashion Show this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sunnybrook Ballroom.

The show will be presented by an exclusive Philadelphia Department store.

Proceeds of the affair will be used to purchase equipment for the pediatrics department in the hospital, a current project of the auxiliary.

Music by the Elliott Ensemble will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Hartman is president of the auxiliary.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. C. Earl Nace, Glasgow street, Stowe.

Francis M. Wampler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Wampler Sr., Pottstown RD 1.

Carol Ann Dunlap, age one, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dunlap RD 3.

Carl Bodulus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bodulus, 876 Queen street, aged 15 years.

Tomorrow

Miss Jane L. Griesemer, 368 Spruce street.

Frank Becker Jr., 140 King street.

Charlotte Banyai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banyai Jr., Limerick.

Mrs. Charles R. Gochbauer, 825 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Milton Jackson, 104 King street.

Committees Appointed At Auxiliary Meeting

Pattie Smith, Stella Gonder, and Bertha Yergey were appointed to an auditing committee at a meeting of Women of the Moose Thursday night in the Moose home.

Named to the birthday committee were Evelyn Heas, Ethel Buchanan, Grace Connors and Mary Lemmon.

It was announced a combination birthday and Easter party would follow the next business meeting. Members were asked to bring Easter eggs or candy for an egg hunt. Members also were asked to bring donations for a food social to be held as Home-making Chapter Night.

In observance of Chapter Night a demonstration was held.

After the meeting games were played and prizes were awarded to winners. Pigs-in-the-box were won by Mary Polkinhorn, Stella Moser, and Elsie Beekley.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John DeHaven, Schwenkville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Floral Fashion



Film Dancing Star Ann Miller received quite an ovation when she modeled this novelty costume during a fashion show for the benefit of the Child Care League of Hollywood. The flowers on the attractive gown are red, blue and pink sweet peas.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Harold Kelfreider, 438 Buttonwood street, Bally, medical; Mrs. Grace Dahms, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Evelyn Baumgartner, Collegeville, surgical; Lillian Rothberg, Boyertown, medical; Faye Sheeler, Royersford, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth De Haven, Schwenkville, maternity; John Jones, Philadelphia, surgical; Henrietta Rogers, 637 North Charlotte street, medical; John Allen, Shuler House, surgical; Florence Slaydack, Birdsboro, medical; Charles Pacano, Linfield, surgical.

Discharged: Gladys Higgs, Pottstown, RD 4, medical; Margaret Snyder, Glen Moore, medical; Mary Gorman, 149 King street, surgical; Joan Pandie, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Corinne Levensgood, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Mary Blazes, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Jean Weller, 15 Farmington court, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Levithan, Coatesville, maternity; David Osinski, Wilkes-Barre, surgical.

LEAGUE TO MEET

Miss Dora Warner, Chester county nurse, will address members of the West Vincent Housewives' league at a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Luther Kulp, East Nantmeal. Roll call will feature "Health Hints."

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Mrs. Leonard Scheffey, 160 North Hanover street, was hostess at a surprise kitchen shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Florence Rice, Hanover Heights, whose engagement to Mr. Charles D. Himes, 118 North York street, has been announced.

After Miss Rice opened her gifts, games were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Eric Swenson and Mrs. Douglas Hale.

Refreshments were served at a table decorated in a pink color scheme.

Guests present were Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Stanley Hale, Mrs. Eric Swenson, Mrs. Francis Peterman, Mrs. Harold Hahn, Mrs. Herbert Cannell, Mrs. Douglas Hale, Mrs. W. S. Zimmerman, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, Mrs. Eugene Wing, Miss Rice and the hostess.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Selter, 105 Walnut street, 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bucher, 767 North Charlotte street, 58 years.

JWV Auxiliary to Attend Meeting in Philadelphia

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of JWV, Leblang-Friedman Kessler Post have been invited to attend a regional meeting Sunday April 13 in Philadelphia.

Members desiring to attend were asked to contact Mrs. Morris Leblang, 636 High street, not later than tomorrow.

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Miss Marilu D. Wanner, David Remer Jr. to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. A. Keiser, Maple Manor, North Charlotte street, announce the engagement of Mrs. Keiser's daughter, Miss Marilu D. Wanner, Philadelphia, to Mr. David Remer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Remer Sr., 415 Gate Lane, Chestnut Hill.

Miss Wanner attended school in Lancaster and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with the class of 1946.

Mr. Remer was graduated from Haverford school, class of '41 and Princeton university, class of '45. During World War II Mr. Remer served with the US Marine Corps in the Pacific and China.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Sr. and Jr. Klice; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Jr. BYOP; 7:30 p. m., union worship in Methodist church.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Samuel R. Doud, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., union worship, narrative sermon.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Bible school; 10:45 a. m., confirmation and reception of members; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., confirmation of new members.

Church of the brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Reformed, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship the Rev. John Lentz, guest minister.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 7 p. m., Youth Adult Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Mennonite Brethren the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., morning devotions.

Methodist, the Rev. George W. Tovey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., service and Palm Sunday cantata, "Victory Divine."

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., the service and choral litany.

St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., service.

Methodist Church Choir To Offer Special Music

The choir of Royersford Methodist church, under direction of Mrs. J. S. Ammarell, will provide special music at the morning service tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Samuel R. Doud, pastor, will preach a narrative sermon at the service tomorrow night on the theme, "Soldiers of the Cross." The choir will sing "Praise Wide the Gates."

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Miss Jacqueline Clark, faculty member, is director of the play. The high school band plays several numbers before and after the performance.

The cast comprises John Finkbinder, Dolores Barnes, Molly Mallard, William Miller Jr., Teresa Alexander, Otto Roessler, Jean Miller, Elwood Place, Gloria Mosteller, Jack Miles, Barbara Stiles, Polly Heidenbrand, Jayne Kirland, Doris Moyer, Edwin Dreibels, Richard Wells and Marian Foster.

Night Prowler Enters Cellar of 'Ford Home

A forced entry into the cellar at the home of P. DeAngelo, Main street near Lewis road, Royersford, early Thursday morning, was believed yesterday to have been a case of a night prowler looking for a place to sleep.

An investigation by Chief of Police Bryson Turner showed someone had entered through an open cellar door leading to the cellar and had broken the inside door, which had been locked with a wooden bar. DeAngelo's dog scared the intruder away.

Richard Elder Winner In Oratory Contest

Richard Elder, Spring City High school junior, was the winner of a three-county American Legion oratorical contest at Lansdale Thursday. Representing Chester county, he defeated Russell Dilks, Abington, Montgomery county, and Thomas Mitchell, Bensalem High school, Bucks county.

Elder thus became eligible to enter the state competition at Harrisburg.

One Quarter Pound — That's a Big Egg

One of Harvey Moyer's New Hampshire Red hens presented him with an Easter gift Thursday. Moyer, who lives at Fourth avenue and Gay street, Royersford, was surprised when he went to gather eggs to find one weighing a quarter-pound and measuring three and one-half inches long and two inches in thickness. That's what could be termed a good egg.

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Gotham Police Fail To Find Langley; Given Up for Dead

By JOE HALL
NEW YORK, March 28 (P)—A little man with a crook mustache, who wears zippers and other appurtenances of a gentleman of the 1890's, has led New York police a chase for a solid week now, and the 17,000 bluecoated "world's finest" confess it hasn't been a merry one. Officially, the police have asserted in court affidavits they believe 61-year-old Langley Collier is dead, but that hasn't stopped them from running down tips all over the metropolitan area or conducting a

meticulous search of the recluses' amazing house.

The police hunt in the house was discontinued today, but the public administrator will start removals from the building Monday and detectives will be on hand.

Collier, who can trace his ancestry back to Mayflower days, lived in the once-fashionable Fifth avenue mansion nearly all of his adult life.

Apparently he was largely responsible for crumpling it from base to roof with a collection of junk. It was fantastic that it was drawn thousands of curious spectators to the house and has kept newspaper readers chitchatting all week.

The search was touched off by the discovery the past Friday of the body of Langley's brother, 60-year-old Homer, on a second floor of the three-story brownstone house.

Four decades ago, back in the days when Theodore Roosevelt was President, the brothers withdrew completely from the pleasant life in society to which their wealth and family position would have entitled them. For years Langley's principal object in life appeared to

Testifies for Japs



Former leader of the "Black Dragon Society" Kuzunobu Kuzunobu testifies at the war crimes trial in Tokyo in behalf of the 25 alleged Japanese war criminals. Kuzunobu headed the far-flung and dreaded society from 1931 to 1945.

be to care for Homer, who became blind and paralyzed.

It is this affection which police cite in their surmises that Langley must be dead. If he were alive somewhere in the city, they feel sure he would have come forward to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother.

Homer's body remains in the Bellevue hospital morgue, awaiting definite word on Langley.

Fire School Opens Here on Tuesday; 65 Are Enrolled

The Fire School sponsored by the Pottstown fire department opens Tuesday evening with an enrollment of 65 firemen.

In addition to Pottstown firemen, there are seven on the list from the Gilbertville company and registrants from fire fighting corps at the following industrial plants: Doehler, Suter and Bethlehem Steel companies, and the New England Auto Products corporation.

School sessions will be held every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 o'clock for a period of 18 weeks. The sessions will be held at the firehouse of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, but outdoor training will be along the Manatawny creek.

Paul Mergel, of the State department of public instruction, Harrisburg, will be the instructor. The course includes all kinds of fire fighting with emphasis laid on safety measures and methods of protecting property.

The school is being conducted by the following group of fire department representatives: Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, Assistant Fire Chief Frank S. Schetz, Richard Moser, Walter Beaman, Henry Schmoeyer and Leonard Mauger and Chief Chester Gerhart, of the Gilbertville company, also is one of the promoters of the school.

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Gotham Police Fail To Find Langley; Given Up for Dead

By JOE HALL
NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—A little man with a drooping mustache, who wears gaiters and other appurtenances of a gentleman of the 1880's, has led New York police a chase for a solid week now, and the 17,000 bluecoated "world's finest" confess it hasn't been a merry one.

Officially, the police have asserted in court affidavits they believe 61-year-old Langley Collier is dead, but that hasn't stopped them from running down tips all over the metropolitan area or conducting a

meticulous search of the reclusive's amazing house.

The police hunt in the house was discontinued today, but the public administrator will start removals from the building Monday and detectives will be on hand.

Collier, who can trace his ancestry back to Mayflower days, lived in the once-fashionable Fifth avenue mansion nearly all of his adult life.

Apparently he was largely responsible for cramming it from base to roof with a collection of junk s. fantastic that it has drawn thousands of curious spectators to the house and has kept newspaper readers chuckling all week.

The search was touched off by the discovery the past Friday of the body of Langley's brother, 65-year-old Homer, on a second floor of the three-story brownstone house.

Four decades ago, back in the days when Theodore Roosevelt was President, the brothers withdrew completely from the pleasant life in society to which their wealth and family position would have entitled them. For years Langley's principal object in life appeared to

Testifies for Japs



Former leader of the "Black Dragon Society" Yoshihisa Kuzuu testifies at the war crimes trial in Tokyo in behalf of the 25 alleged Japanese war criminals. Kuzuu headed the far-flung and dreaded society from 1931 to 1945.

be to care for Homer, who became blind and paralyzed.

It is this affection which police cite in their surmises that Langley must be dead. If he were alive somewhere in the city, they feel sure he would have come forward to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother.

Homer's body remains in the Bellevue hospital morgue, awaiting definite word on Langley.

Fire School Opens Here on Tuesday; 65 Are Enrolled

The Fire School sponsored by the Pottstown fire department opens next Tuesday evening with an enrollment of 65 firemen.

In addition to Pottstown fire fighters, there are seven on the list from the Gilbertville company and registrants from fire fighting corps at the following industrial plants: Doehler, Spicer and Bethlehem Steel companies, and the New England Auto Products corporation.

School sessions will be held every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 o'clock for a period of 18 weeks. The sessions will be held at the firehouse of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, but outdoor training will be along the Manawny creek.

Paul Mogel, of the State department of public instruction, Harrisburg, will be the instructor. The course includes all kinds of fire fighting with emphasis laid on safety measures and methods of protecting property.

The school is being conducted by the following group of fire department representatives: Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, Assistant Fire Chief Irvin S. Scheetz, Richard Moser, Walter Reahm, Henry Schmoeyer and Leonard Mauger and Chief Chester Gerhart, of the Gilbertville company, also is one of the promoters of the school.

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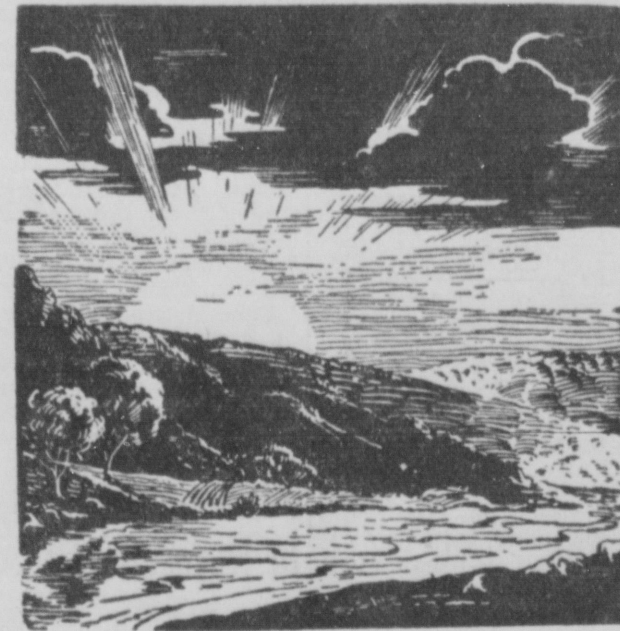
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PETERMAN—In Phoenixville hospital, on Wednesday, March 26, 1947, Warren E. Peterman, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home, 367 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment St. Luke's cemetery, Trappe. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9.

FRYER—In Phoenixville, on Thursday, March 27, 1947, Sarah Emma Fryer, widow of John Fryer, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment St. Vincent cemetery.

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Suspended Sentence Given Cyril Hedrick; Two Judges on Case

By Staff Correspondent
 NORRISTOWN, March 28—The dubious pleasure of having two judges listen to his plea of guilty belonged to Cyril Hedrick, Adams street, Royersford.

Hedrick, charged with assault and battery, had his plea heard by Judges Knight and Dannehower early this afternoon.

He was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year on condition that he pay \$100 immediately for the use of Montgomery county and that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Officer Nicolao Sciesco, Royersford, told the court that the defendant attempted to strike him and resisted arrest on Feb. 28 when the officer went to serve a warrant on him charging him with being drunk and disorderly.

"He's a perfectly good man when he is sober but 'ornery' when he's drunk," the policeman told the jurors.

Hedrick said he did not recall the incident, being too drunk. He admitted that drinking was his trouble, making him "cross at anybody when loaded."

Judges Knight and Dannehower had sat with Judge Corson to hear a parole appeal and as court had been running late and Judge Corson had another hearing later in the afternoon they remained to hear the

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. ANNIE (WEAVER) KRAUSS, 73, wife of Oliver N. Krauss, formerly of Spring City, died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night at the home of a son, Harry Krauss, OLEY TOWNSHIP, Berks county. She had been ill only a few days.

The family lived in Spring City about 30 years, until nine months ago, when they moved to the home of the son, Oley R.D.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Enos, Spring City; Oliver Jr., Columbia Cross Roads, and Harry, with whom she lived, and four daughters, Mary, wife of Charles Fisher, Pottstown; Lillian, wife of Oscar Brey, Allentown; Mrs. Elsie Hanley, Quakertown; and Katie, wife of George Pfeil, Phoenixville.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in St. Mark's union cemetery, Pottstown.

Missionary to Speak In Nazarene Church

The Rev. Virgil Kirkpatrick, missionary from Africa, will speak in the Church of the Nazarene, Fifth avenue and Washington street, Royersford, Monday night at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Kirkpatrick spent several years in Africa, working for the National Holiness association. All have been invited to attend.

Hedrick case in order to give Judge Corson an opportunity to leave the bench for a short period.

Supreme Forest Officers Visit Tall Cedars Meeting

A meeting of Spring City forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon Wednesday night was highlighted by a visitation of supreme forest officers.

The visitors included Supreme Tall Cedar Albert C. Hackenberger, Mifflintown; Supreme Treasurer Herman D. Willardet, Mont Clare; Supreme Precceptor Forrest Major, Phillipsburg, N. J.

The Rev. David R. Steward, pastor of Fairview Presbyterian church, Glen Moore, was guest speaker. He was one of eight candidates admitted to membership following presentation of the prologue and royal court ritual by the local degree team.

MORE ROYERSFORD NEWS ON PAGE EIGHT

Motorist Robbed Of \$12 in Holdup

A hold-up man entered the car of Earl Hookway, 20, of 137 Adams street, Royersford, early yesterday morning, and later robbed him of his wallet containing \$12, the victim reported to State police at Collegeville.

Hookway said he was enroute home from Pottstown soon after midnight, and while he stopped for the red light at the extreme eastern end of the borough, a man stepped into his car and said "get going," with his hand in one of his pockets.

indicating he had a gun. Hookway drove east on the pike to Trappe, where the stranger ordered him to turn over his wallet. He then disappeared in the dark on the road leading to Graterford. Hookway reported the robbery to

Royersford police and was referred to State police. He described the highwayman as being white, aged about 22, five

feet, seven inches tall, weighing 180 pounds and had black, curly hair. He wore a dark overcoat, but no hat.

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FIRE HYDRANTS —

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Under the hands, kept the broken plug upright.

"Look at that," Weiss stated. "Five years ago we received seven new hydrants to replace broken ones like this and five of them are still in the borough hall. We haven't been able to get them put in."

Besides being cracked and broken, the water pressure in this hydrant was below normal.

"If the supply of water to this pump was normal," Yerger stated, "it would shoot clear across the street."

In the same section, the hydrant at Grant and Morris streets had extremely low pressure. Immediately across the street was a row of frame houses, separated by alleys only three or four feet wide.

"Why, they couldn't get enough water from that hydrant to reach the second floor with a one and a half inch hose," Weiss remarked, "and look at those houses. How could they stop a real blaze there?"

"Our firemen are getting the finest equipment they can to fight fires," he went on, "but what good is it if they can't get any water?"

Not only is the pressure bad in this hydrant, both men said, but it is even listed incorrectly in the borough directory. Anyone unfamiliar with this section of the borough would be unable to locate it.

To prove that not only the outlying portions of the borough are in danger from fires, Weiss and Yerger went to the hydrant at High and Manatwamy streets. Located on High street, immediately in front of the O'Neil home, the hydrant had barely enough pressure, turned on full, to wash more than five or six feet out on the concrete pavement.

Store, factories, and warehouses in the immediate area would have to depend on that hydrant if it were not for the fact that pumps could drop their hose and suck into the Manatwamy itself.

The two men pointed out that not only is the pressure low in some sections of the heart of the city, but many of the hydrants are obsolete. These old pumps require special adaptors to be used by the fire companies. Putting the hose adaptors takes precious minutes during which flames could gain headway, they explained.

The inspection, which was only partially completed, showed that of 161 fire hydrants, eight had insufficient pressure, and 28 required adaptors.

The low pressure hydrants are located at High and Manatwamy streets; King and Manatwamy streets; Grant and Morris streets; Morris street and Lincoln avenue; Thoma street and Washington Hill road; State and Tenth streets; Cross street, near the Ellis Keystone Agricultural works; and at Water and Franklin streets.

The hydrants requiring adaptors, located chiefly in the heart of the business and residential districts, are at High and Berks streets; High and York streets; King and York streets; King and Hanover streets; Chestnut and Washington streets; Walnut and Manatwamy streets; Walnut and Charlotte streets; Beech and Manatwamy streets; Morris street and Washington Hill road; State and Fourth streets; State and Seventh streets; Johnson and Fifth streets; Johnson and Fourth streets; York and Fourth streets; York and Fifth streets; Hanover and Fourth streets; Spruce and Oak streets; Evans and Oak streets; Evans street and Lincoln avenue; Warren street and Lincoln avenue; Queen and Montgomery streets; Queen and Price streets South and Franklin streets; Laurel and Evans streets; Berks and Glasgow streets; Alley near School lane and Glasgow street; and at Rice and H streets, Stowe.

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Road Materials Bids Opened by Committee

Bids for borough road materials were opened last night when a meeting of the highway committee of borough council was held at borough hall with Chairman Gerald J. Daly presiding. Borough Manager Dow I. Sears also attended.

Twelve bids for all types of materials such as crushed stone, concrete, lime, cement, tar, products, asphalt, etc., were submitted. Daly said the bids will be listed and contracts awarded in the near future.

Members of the highway committee are Chairman Daly, William Romich, William Bernhart, Leon Dearoff and Elmer Fegley.

Chairman Daly has outlined an extensive program of street work for this year.

SCOUT REUNION —

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Mr. Sheppard was for many years an official of the church.

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the Germans during the war and had profited in so doing.

He said that Turkey had entered the war only in its last moments, and that it was "uncomprehensible" that Turkey, Paraguay and The Philippines be invited to the peace conference on the same basis as the other 13 nations.

Marshall proposed a drastic three-point program to the ministers for streamlining their work, and setting an April 2 deadline for completing their consideration of German problems, "wind and weather permitting."

The response from the other ministers was generally favorable, and indications were that Marshall's plan would be adopted.

EX-WAG GUILTY —

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money when she left home. Speiser stressed the testimony of several prosecution witnesses who said they saw Di Genovario, father of five children, with money before he was found strangled.

The district attorney also said Mrs. Kanak made no outcry during the alleged attack. He urged the jurors to return a verdict of first degree murder but said: "The Commonwealth does not demand the death penalty."

With 2733 cases, Minnesota was hardest hit in the 1946 outbreak of infantile paralysis in 1946 in the United States.

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considerable excitement and brought a telephone call for the Good Wills.

Firemen responded promptly from their nearby firehouse and extinguished the fire with chemicals. It was necessary to cut away parts of the large window frame to quench the flames.

Firemen indicated the blaze may have been caused by someone tossing a lighted cigar against the bottom of the window from a point at a parking lot in rear of the building. Loss was estimated at about \$25.

A grass fire which swept a field on the east side of Evans street, north of East street, at the rear of the laundry building of the Pottstown hospital was extinguished by the Good Will company at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Firemen used a booster stream and nozzles. There was no property damage. A west wind carried the flames away from the hospital premises.

A car moving along Route 109, two miles south of Pottstown, almost burst into flames when an observant Devon State policeman pulled alongside and warned the driver.

A piece of cloth caught around the exhaust pipe of the automobile, driven by Everett Fairchild, 35 East 2nd street, and began to smoke and burn, fanned by the wind.

Stopped and warned by the State policeman, Fairchild put out the fire and proceeded safely. Only slight damage was caused.

Whalesharks as much as 60 feet long have been reported.

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ART EXHIBIT —

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New and the churches, and boulevards and squares of Paris.

Of more than 100 pictures in the show, brought here by Gilbert T. Harris of Plainfield, N. J., 38 are by local painters.

William Eberland, Spring City, and his daughter, Trudy, are both represented. A dozen small, clear nursery pictures by Claire Sterling were shown.

Still life in both oil and water, portraits in oil, and farm and sea scenes were done by George Griffiths, Sara Ruffin, Mrs. M. H. Reed, George E. H. Walters, Jean P. Gesser and W. M. Calver, all of this vicinity.

A charcoal portrait of General Eisenhower by Maura Belmont, of Coatesville, attracted many spectators.

One of the few religious pictures was a head of Christ, done in pastel, by George Griffiths, of Pottstown.

Included in the display was a work by Anne Lee Taylor, the district art supervisor of Reading schools.

Painting on the show were a series of Chinese prints of Chinese shrines, and a group of etchings of heads of dogs—E. R.

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FIRE HYDRANTS —

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bound under the bands, kept the broken plug upright.

"Look at that," Weis stated. "Five years ago we received seven new hydrants to replace broken ones like this and five of them are still in the borough hall. We haven't been able to get them put in."

Besides being cracked and broken, the water pressure in this hydrant was below normal.

"If the supply of water to this pump was normal," Yersey stated, "it would shoot clear across the street."

In the same section, the hydrant at Grant and Morris streets had extremely low pressure. Immediately across the street was a row of frame houses, separated by alleys only three or four feet wide.

"Why, they couldn't get enough water from that hydrant to reach the second floor with a one and a half inch hose," Weis remarked, "and look at those houses. How could they stop a real blaze there?"

"Our firemen are getting the finest equipment they can to fight fires," he went on, "but what good is it if they can't get any water?"

Not only is the pressure bad, but it is even listed incorrectly in the borough directory. Anyone unfamiliar with this section of the borough would be unable to locate it.

To prove that not only the outlying portions of the borough are in danger from fires, Weis and Yersey went to the hydrant at High and Manatwamy streets. Located on High street, immediately in front of the Owl's home, the hydrant had barely enough pressure, turned on full, to wash more than five or six feet out on the concrete pavement.

Store, factories, and warehouses in the immediate area would have to depend on that hydrant if it were not for the fact that pumps could drop their hose into the Manatwamy itself for water supplies.

The two men pointed out that not only is the pressure low in some sections of the heart of the city, but many of the hydrants are obsolete. These old pumps require special adaptors to be used by the fire companies. Fitting the hose adaptors takes precious minutes during which flames could gain headway, they explained.

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Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) proposed an amendment today to the aid program to require that Greece give up the present king and agree to a democratic form of government as a condition to getting U. S. help.

WILKES-BARRE, March 28 (AP)—Plymouth Police Chief Lawrence Kendig reported a Plymouth man who sought to take his life the past Sunday through Japanese hara-kiri and who suffered intense agony until discovered in his bachelor quarters today was placed under State police guard tonight in Wyoming Valley Homeopathic hospital.

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New Communion Service Will Be Dedicated

A silver Communion service set given in memory of George Q. Sheppard by members of the family and friends will be dedicated and used for the first time at the service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor.

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the Germans during the war and had profited in so doing.

He said that Turkey had entered the war only in its last moments, and that it was "incomprehensible" that Turkey, Paraguay and The Philippines be invited to the peace conference on the same basis as the other 18 nations.

Marshall proposed a drastic three-point program to the ministers for streamlining their work, and setting an April 2 deadline for completing their consideration of German problems, "wind and weather permitting."

The response from the other ministers was generally favorable, and indications were that Marshall's plan would be adopted.

The district attorney also said Mrs. Kanliuk made no outcry during the alleged attack. He urged the jurors to return a verdict of first degree murder but said: "The Commonwealth does not demand the death penalty."

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FIRES —

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considerable excitement and brought a telephone call for the Good Wills.

Firemen responded promptly from their nearby firehouse and extinguished the fire with chemicals. It was necessary to cut away parts of the large window frame to quench the flames.

Firemen indicated the blaze may have been caused by someone tossing a lighted cigaret against the bottom of the window from a point at a parking lot in rear of the big building. Loss was estimated at about \$25.

A grass fire which swept a field on the east side of Evans street north of East street, at the rear of the laundry building of the Pottstown hospital was extinguished by the Good Will company at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Firemen used a booster stream and brooms. There was no property damage. A west wind carried the flames away from the hospital premises.

A car moving along Route 100, two miles south of Pottstown, almost burst into flames when an observant Devon State policeman pulled alongside and warned the driver.

A piece of cloth caught around the exhaust pipe of the automobile, driven by Everett Faithful, 35 East 2nd street, and began to smoke and burn, fanned by the wind.

Stopped and warned by the State patrolman, Faithful put out the fire and proceeded safely. Only slight damage was caused.

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ART EXHIBIT —

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Neuf and the churches and boulevards and squares of Paris.

Of more than 100 pictures in the show, brought here by Gilbert T. Harris of Plainfield, N. J., 36 are by local painters.

William Egerland, Spring City, and his daughter, Trudy, are both represented. A dozen small, clear nursery pictures by Claire Sterling were shown.

Still life in both oil and water, portraits in oil, and farm and sea scenes were done by George Griffiths, Sara Ruffin, Mrs. M. H. Read, George F. H. Walters, Jean P. Geyser and W. M. Caleen, all of this vicinity.

A charcoal portrait of General Eisenhower by Marcia Beltrando, of Coatesville, attracted many spectators.

One of the few religious pictures was a head of Christ, done in pastel, by George Griffiths, of Pottstown.

Included in the display was a work by Anna Lee Taylor, the district art supervisor of Reading schools.

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Obituaries

PAULINE R. (RUFFNER) TEMPLE, 29, of 230 ROAD B. HILLDALE, died yesterday in Reading hospital. She was a former resident of Mohnton and a member of St. John's Lutheran church of Mohnton.

She is survived by her husband, Emerson G. Temple; her parents, William and Hannah E. (Tothero) Ruffner, Mohnton; and seven brothers and sisters, Martha Scloach, Mohnton; Elva Berkley, Reading; Harold Ruffner, Reading; and Wellington, Karola, Emily and Samuel Temple, all of Mohnton.

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FRANCO GROUP —

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of the people, the council to have 26 members in all.

The council's first task would be to examine the qualifications of claimants of the Spanish throne, Don Juan, the present "pretender" and son of Spain's last king, being the principal claimant.

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UAW 644 Five Wins First Game, 75-73, In Cage Tourney

Coming from an 11 point deficit midway through the final period, the UAW 644 Autoworkers began pouring coal on the fire and spurred to a 75-73 victory over Zimm's in the Philadelphia Suburban Sports Writers Invitational basketball tournament at Stewart Junior High school last night.

It was the combined efforts of Bill Binczak, John Pota, Paul and Harold Shauer and Walt Paskowski that offset the brilliant one man performance put on by Norristown High's nomination for all state, Moe Scharva.

Scharva continually kept the Zimm's five in the game and captured scoring honors with 31 points. Binczak, Pota and Paskowski each had 11 for the winners while Paul Shauer had 17 and brother Harold had 12.

The Autoworkers will meet the Jenkintown All-Stars, undefeated in 19 straight games, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The other Pottstown team in the tourney, Rota's, meet the Norristown Eagles Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. This game was set back, having been originally scheduled for Monday night.

UAW 644	Zimm's
Branchini 20	10
Binczak 10	10
Conner 10	10
Harold Shauer 17	10
John Pota 11	10
Paul Shauer 11	10
Walt Paskowski 11	10
Y. Shauer 10	10
Zimm's 73	75

DICK SCHEFFEY, CHARLES EMERY BOW IN TOURNNEY

Lose Straight Sets
To Penn Charter Team
By 6-2, 6-3 Scores

Dick Scheffey and Charles Emery were eliminated in the semi-final round of the Inter-Scholastic Indoor Tennis Tournament at Swarthmore college last night by a crack doubles team from Penn Charter High of Philadelphia.

Dick Taylor and Tom Levy turned back Ben Scarlin's racketeers in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-3. Scheffey and Emery advanced into the semi-finals by turning back Bob Fruckter and Bob Silver, West Philadelphia High racketeers, Monday night by scores of 5-7, 6-4 and 11-9. The quarter-final match lasted two and a half hours on the hard-wood floor in the Swarthmore field house.

The two local boys will now start getting in shape for the opening of the outdoor season. Scheffey and Emery will play singles on the Pottstown High school tennis team which will start defense of its Philadelphia Suburban league championship soon. Sam Keiser and Don Ziegler, who were eliminated Monday night will also be preparing for the coming season.

EVERS DIES 4 DAYS AFTER HEMORRHAGE

Famed Second Baseman
Of Chicago Cubs
Was 56 Years Old

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28 (AP)—Johnny Evers, one of baseball's all time greats, died today.

The middle man of the National League Chicago Cubs, Evers—known as "Doc"—died in a hospital here four days after he was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage.

He was 56 years old. Evers had suffered a stroke in 1942 and had been in poor health since. He was confined much of the time to bed and was partially paralyzed.

Eleven months ago the former star second baseman was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., on a list of 37 lifetime players. The list included first baseman Frank Chance who died in 1924 and shortstop Joe Tinker.

Evers is recovering in Orlando, Fla., from an operation last January in which his left leg was amputated. He said Evers' death marked the passing of one of baseball's greatest players and that Evers "was a fighter in everything he did."

Tinker and Evers didn't speak to each other during several of the 10 years prior to 1913 that they played side by side in the Chicago Cubs infield but their perception—like field performances belied their personal feud.

Evers figured prominently in the famous play in which the New York Giants' first baseman Bred Merkle "forgot" to touch second base.

The play occurred in a crucial game in New York, Sept. 23, 1908, when the Giants and the Cubs were fighting for the league championship.

With the score tied one-all and two out in the last half of the ninth inning, the Giants had Moose McCormick on third base and Merkle on first. Al Bridwell singled to the outfield and McCormick came home with what appeared to be the winning run.

From that time, Pottstown began pushing away in the league and finished up with a record of nine victories and one defeat with Bethlehem coming in a bad second.

The Trojans closed the season with a 50-17 decision over Collingswood High school.

Holding a one game lead late in the season, Bechtel benched Wentzel, Elliott and Velly Wiedemann before an important game with Pottsville. All got into the contest and contributed 32 of the 38 points scored by the Trojans in the victory. The three were benched for breaking training rules.

During the course of the season, the team picked up the name of the Wonder Five and it has stuck.

After piling up 21 victories, the Trojans cracked under the strain in the playoffs and moved to Doylestown, 36-35. With about a second of play remaining and the score, 36-34, Elliott was awarded two free throws. He stepped to the line, missed the first one and the Wonder Five had come to the end of the trail.

As an added attraction, Ed Good, Pottstown High's present basketball coach was a freshman member of that Doylestown team.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
National YMCA Consolation Series
Pottstown Vass 63Camondale, Pa. 35
and Miss 61Trenton 57



Ed Pellagrini, Boston Red Sox infielder, slides safely into second on a double to left field in seventh inning of a St. Louis-Boston exhibition game at Sarasota, Fla. Red Schoendienst, Cards' second baseman, takes the throw-in but it is too late. Boston won game, 3-1.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

VS WIN 12-6 TILT

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 28 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics went on a 20-nit rampage today to announce the St. Louis Browns 12 to 6 in an exhibition baseball game.

Pete Suder, with a home run and two singles, led the Mackmen assault on Jack Kramer and Frank Biscan while veteran Sam Chapman and rookie Dick Adams each chipped in with three safeties.

The Browns' big inning came in the fourth when Billy Hutechek slammed a three-run homer to give the Missourians a temporary 3-1 lead.

St. Louis (A) 000 301 200—6 11 2 Philadelphia (A) 010 231 23X—12 20 0

Kramer, Biscan (6) and Schultz, Helf (6), Flores, McCahan (6) and Rosar.

PHILS NIP CARDS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 28 (AP)—Johnny Wyrostek cracked out two late turning home runs today as the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the St. Louis Cardinals 8 to 7 in 11 innings.

Wyrostek hit a four bagger in the ninth to tie the score and turned the trick again with one out in the 11th to provide the winning edge.

Earlier, Ron Northey had blasted two homers to keep the Phils in the running after the Cards rapped former teammate Al Jurison for six runs in the fifth inning. Dick Sisler's three run homer highlighted the Cardinals rally.

However, Tommy Hughes and Ken Raffensberger handcuffed the world's champions from then on in as the Phils picked away at the offerings of Howie Poller.

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Dickson, Pollett (6) and Garagiola, Wilder (6); Jurisch, Hughes (6), Raffensberger (9) and Seminick.

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With the greatest Garden crowd in a year—packing the huge eighth avenue sports arena to the rafters—on hand for his second American start, the one-time French sailor from Algeria caught up with the rugged Brooklyn belter midway of the second round and put him away for the full count at 2 minutes 19 seconds of the bout.

Until he pulled the trigger on his huge hard one, the French flyer had trouble against Green's crowding, body-bellied style and the local larriper was given the first round on points.

REDS LOSE 5-2
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 28 (AP)—A three-run outburst in the eighth inning, engineered by a quintet of rookies, gave the New York Yankees a 5 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today. Kenner Polvka, Redleg rookie hurler, was the victim of the Yank assault.

Althe Reynolds and Clay Lambert hurried steady ball for the two teams throughout the early innings.

Polvka took over in the sixth for the Reds and in the eighth was reaped for doubles by Jack Phillips and Steve Souchock and singles by Billy Johnson, Al Clark and Gus Niarhos.

Cincinnati (N) 000 200 000—2 8 1 New York (A) 001 010 03X—5 8 3

Lambert, Polvka (6) and Mueller, Remolous, Byrne (6) and Robinson, Nerosos (8)

NATS POUND PIRATES

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 28 (AP)—The Washington Senators defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 17-8 today in an exhibition game. It was the first meeting of the clubs since the World Series of 1925.

The Senators ran away from the Pirates in the third, scoring eight runs on eight hits. In the fourth, the Senators were even rougher, scoring nine runs on six hits.

The Pirates eked out two runs in the sixth and surprised fans by continuing the attack in the seventh. When they racked up five runs on as many hits, Catcher Leory Jarvis banged out a homer in the eighth to end the scoring.

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CERDAN BEATS HAROLD GREEN BY KNOCKOUT

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BRAVES TRIUMPH
COCOA, Fla., March 28 (AP)—A three run rally in the 10th inning fashioned a 6-3 victory for the Boston Braves over their Milwaukee Brewer farmhands today.

Mike McCormick hit a home run on the first pitch in the 10th which the teams entered deadlocked at three runs each. Joe Bestudk singled and, after Manny Fernandez floundered, Tom Neill doubled, Max Maccon fled out and then Bob Brady singled home Bestudk and Neill.

The American Association club threatened in their half. With Johnny Dinkshor and Cerdan Gillerwater on base after smugling, Gillerwater was picked off first for the second out and the next batter rolled out Boston (N) 010 000 020 3—6 10 2 Milwaukee (AA) 000 010 020 0—3 10 1

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UAW 644 Five Wins First Game, 75-73, In Cage Tourney

Coming from an 11 point deficit midway through the final period, the UAW 644 Autoworkers began pouring coal on the fire and spurred to a 75-73 victory over Zumbo's in the Philadelphia Suburban Sports Writers Invitational basketball tournament at Stewart Junior High school last night.

It was the combined efforts of Bill Binczak, John Psota, Paul and Harold Shaner and Walt Paskowski that offset the brilliant one man performance put on by Norristown High's nomination for all state, Moe Schaivo.

Schaivo continually kept the Zumbo five in the game and captured scoring honors with 31 points. Binczak, Psota and Paskowski each had 11 for the winners while Paul Shaner had 17 and brother Harold had 12.

The Autoworkers will meet the Jenkintown All-Stars, undefeated in 19 straight games, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The other Pottstown team in the tourney, Roti's, meet the Norristown Eagles Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. This game was set back, having been originally scheduled for Monday night.

UAW 644	Zumbo's
Bianchini, f 23	Wolfson, f 10
Conner, f 0	Schaivo, f 31
Monahan, f 0	Psota, f 11
Binczak, f 11	Davis, f 10
Bredendick, f 13	Makoid, f 20
Psota, f 11	Ragusa, f 0
P. Shaner, f 17	Balderson, f 11
H. Shaner, f 17	Cuono, f 23
Paskowski, f 11	Kilmartin, f 3
Totals	26 10 75
Totals	21 11 73
UAW 644	1st
Zumbo's	2nd
	15 18 75
	10 16 73

DICK SCHEFFEY, CHARLES EMERY BOW IN TOURNEY

Lose Straight Sets
To Penn Charter Team
By 6-2, 6-3 Scores

Dick Scheffey and Charles Emery were eliminated in the semi-final round of the Inter-Scholastic Indoor Tennis Tournament at Swarthmore college last night by a crack doubles team from Penn Charter High of Philadelphia.

Dick Taylor and Tom Levy turned back Bert Scanlin's racketeers in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-3. Scheffey and Emery advanced into the semi-finals by turning back Bob Fruckter and Bob Silver, West Philadelphia High racketeers, Monday night by scores of 5-7, 6-4 and 11-9. The quarter-final match lasted two and a half hours on the hardwood floor in the Swarthmore field house.

The two local boys will now start getting in shape for the opening of the outdoor season. Scheffey and Emery will play singles on the Pottstown High school tennis team which will start defense of its Philadelphia Suburban league championship soon. Sam Keiser and Don Ziegler, who were eliminated Monday night will also be preparing for the coming season.

EVERS DIES 4 DAYS AFTER HEMORRHAGE

Famed Second Baseman
Of Chicago Cubs
Was 56 Years Old

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28 (P)—Johnny Evers, one of baseball's all time greats, died today.

The middle man of the National league Chicago Cubs Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination of four decades ago died in a hospital here four days after he was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage.

He was 56 years old. Evers had suffered a stroke in 1942 and had been in poor health since. He was confined much of the time to bed and was partially paralyzed.

Eleven months ago the former standout second baseman was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., on a list of 11 oldtime players. The list included first baseman Frank Chance who died in 1924 and shortstop Joe Tinker.

Tinker is recovering in Orlando, Fla., from an operation last January in which his left leg was amputated. He said Evers' death marked the passing of one of baseball's greatest players and that Evers "was a fighter in everything he did."

Tinker and Evers didn't speak to each other during several of the 10 years prior to 1913 that they played side by side in the Chicago Cubs infield but their perfection - like field performances belied their personal feud.

Evers figured prominently in the famous play in which the New York Giants' first baseman Fred Merkle "forgot" to touch second base.

The play occurred in a crucial game in New York, Sept. 23, 1908, when the Giants and the Cubs were fighting for the league championship.

With the score tied one-all and two out in the last half of the ninth inning, the Giants had Moose McCormick on third base and Merkle on first. Al Bridwell singled to the outfield and McCormick came home with what appeared to be the winning run.

After starting toward second, Merkle ran toward the clubhouse without touching the base when he saw McCormick cross the plate. Evers screamed for the ball to force Merkle out at second. Several Giant players and home-town fans, who by now had poured on the field, tried to intercept it but after a wild scuffle the ball was thrown to Evers at second. Merkle was declared out by Umpire Hank O'Day. The run did not count and the game was called with the score, 1-1.

The league leading Giants faltered after that and the Cubs ended the season in a first place tie.

The Cubs then beat the Giants in a post season contest, 4-2, defeating pitcher Christy Mathewson and winning the pennant.

MIDGETS PLAY TONIGHT
Coach Jack Scheffey takes his Transfiguration Midgets to Topton tonight to meet the Topton Orphan's Home Juniors in an exhibition game scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
National YMCA Consolation Series
Brookton, Mass. @Carbondale, Pa. 35
Lynn, Mass. 61 Tarentum 57



Ed Pellagrini, Boston Red Sox infielder, slides safely into second on a double to left field in seventh inning of a St. Louis-Boston exhibition game at Sarasota, Fla. Red Schoendienst, Cards' second baseman, takes the throw-in but it is too late. Boston won game, 3-1.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

A'S WIN 12-5 TILT

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 28 (P)—The Philadelphia Athletics went on a 20-hit rampage today to trounce the St. Louis Browns 12 to 6 in an exhibition baseball game.

Pete Suder, with a home run and two singles, led the Macken as he sailed on Jack Kramer and Frank Biscan while veteran Sam Chapman and rookie Dick Adams each chipped in with three safeties.

The Browns' big inning came in the fourth when Billy Hitchcock slammed a three-run homer to give the Missourians a temporary 3-1 lead.

St. Louis (A) 000 301 200—6 11 2
Philadelphia (A) 010 231 23x—12 20 0

Kramer, Biscan (6) and Schultz, Helf (6); Flores, McCahan (6) and Rosar.

PHILS NIP CARDS
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 28 (P)—Johnny Wyrostek cracked out two late-inning home runs today as the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the St. Louis Cardinals 8 to 7 in 11 innings.

Wyrostek hit a four bagger in the ninth to tie the score and turned the trick again with one out in the 11th to provide the winning edge.

Earlier, Ron Northey had blasted two homers to keep the Phils in the running after the Cards rapped former teammate Al Jurison for six runs in the fifth inning. Dick Sisler's three run homer highlighted the Cardinal rally.

However, Tommy Hughes and Ken Raffensberger handcuffed the world's champions from then on in as the Phils picked away at the offerings of Howie Pollet.

St. Louis (N) 000 160 000 00—7 10 0
Philadelphia (N) 000 140 011 01—8 16 2

Dickson, Pollett (6) and Garagiola, Wilder (6); Jurisich, Hughes (6), Raffensberger (9) and Seminick.

REDS LOSE 5-2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 28 (P)—A three-run outburst in the eighth inning, engineered by a quintet of rookies, gave the New York Yankees a 5 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today. Kenny Polivka, Redleg rookie hurler, was the victim of the Yank assault.

Allie Reynolds and Clay Lambert hurled steady ball for the two teams throughout the early innings.

Polivka took over in the sixth for the Reds and in the big inning was reached for doubles by Jack Phillips and Steve Souchock and singles by Billy Johnson, Al Clark and Gus Niarhos.

Cincinnati (N) 000 200 000—2 8 1
New York (A) 001 010 03x—5 8 3

Lambert, Polivka (6) and Mueller; Reynolds, Byrne (8) and Robinson, Niarhos (8).

NATS POUND PIRATES
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 28 (P)—The Washington Senators defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 17-8 today in an exhibition game. It was the first meeting of the clubs since the World Series of 1925.

The Senators ran away from the Pirates in the third, scoring eight runs on eight hits. In the fourth, the Senators were even rougher, scoring nine runs on six hits.

The Pirates eked out two runs in the sixth and surprised fans by continuing the attack in the seventh. When they racked up five runs on as many hits. Catcher Leory Jarvis banged out a homer in the eighth to end the scoring.

Washington 008 000 000—17 18 2
Pittsburgh 000 002 510—8 11 4

CERDAN BEATS HAROLD GREEN BY KNOCKOUT

NEW YORK, March 28 (P)—European middleweight champion Marcel Cerdan, who showed only his boxing skill in his American bow last December, uncovered his heavy artillery tonight and knocked out Harold Green of Brooklyn in the second round of a ten-rounder in Madison Square Garden. Cerdan weighed 159½; Green 156½.

With the greatest Garden crowd in a year—packing the huge eighth avenue sports arena to the rafters—on hand for his second American start, the one-time French sailor from Alberia caught up with the rugged Brooklyn belter midway of the second round and put him away for the full count at 2 minutes 19 seconds of the heat.

Until he pulled the trigger on his high hard one, the French flailer had trouble against Green's crowding, body-belted style and the local larruper was given the first round on points.

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Johnny McNey and Bob Dierolf. Outfielders in training are LaVerne Stimmel, Blank, Rich Steltz, Bill Dunkelberger, and Johnny Hilbert.

The schedule follows: April 1, Spring City at Boyertown; April 8, East Greenville at Boyertown; April 10, Amity at Boyertown; April 11, East Greenville at East Greenville; April 15, Fleetwood at Fleetwood; April 17, Oley at Boyertown; April 22, Birdsboro at Birdsboro; April 29, Amity at Boyertown; May 1, Fleetwood at Boyertown; May 6, Oley at Oley; and May 8, Birdsboro Boyertown.

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THIS and THAT BY BOB RIEGNER

We spent about two hours just browsing through the files in the morgue (the home for dead newspapers) and when we finally saw the light of day again, it was hard enough to convince ourselves that we hadn't just emerged from a coal mine about 500 feet down.

Among those dust covered records are the memories of years past. The memories of the players and the coaches. There are the articles that once relayed the message of victory after victory to the anxiously awaiting public.

Every year you hear remarks about how good the Pottstown High school team was or that this one was the tops. Probably the greatest Pottstown High school quintet strutted its stuff just 20 years ago. The squad of 1926-27.

This outfit that had just about everything was coached by "Mush" Bechtel, the grand old man of sports in Pottstown. His ball club was entered in a high-class league, probably the highest caliber league in the state and it won the title hands down.

The Bechtel coached quintet was paced by Snookie Wentzel and Carson Elliott and was a well-rounded class A squad.

The Trojans were entered in the Eastern Penn league with Allentown, Bethlehem, Pottsville, Easton and Coatesville. After losing the opening league game, the Trojans came on to pile up a terrific record.

Resting in second place with Allentown, the Trojans were coming fast and the league leading Bethlehem five realized it. It was just before the crucial tilt between the two schools when the Bethlehem mentor called the school and wanted to have the game site switched to the Army. He claimed the high school court wasn't large enough. It took Bechtel just about two minutes to grasp a measuring tape and head for the gym where

he found it met all the requirements. Bechtel won his point and the game was played in the high school. The Trojans then dumped the Hurricans, 24-23 to cause a three way tie for the league lead.

From that time, Pottstown began pulling away in the league and finished up with a record of nine victories and one defeat with Bethlehem coming in a bad second.

The Trojans closed the season with a 50-17 decision over Collingswood High school.

Holding a one game lead late in the season, Bechtel benched Wentzel, Elliott and Melly Weidensaul before an important game with Pottsville. All got into the contest and contributed 32 of the 38 points scored by the locals in the victory. The three were benched for breaking training rules.

During the course of the season, the team picked up the name of the Wonder Five and it has stuck.

After piling up 21 victories, the Trojans cracked under the strain in the playoffs and bowed to Doylestown, 36-35. With about a second of play remaining and the score, 36-34, Elliott was awarded two free throws. He stepped to the line, missed the first one and the Wonder Five had come to the end of the trail.

As an added attraction, Ed Good, Pottstown High's present basketball coach was a freshman member of that Doylestown team.

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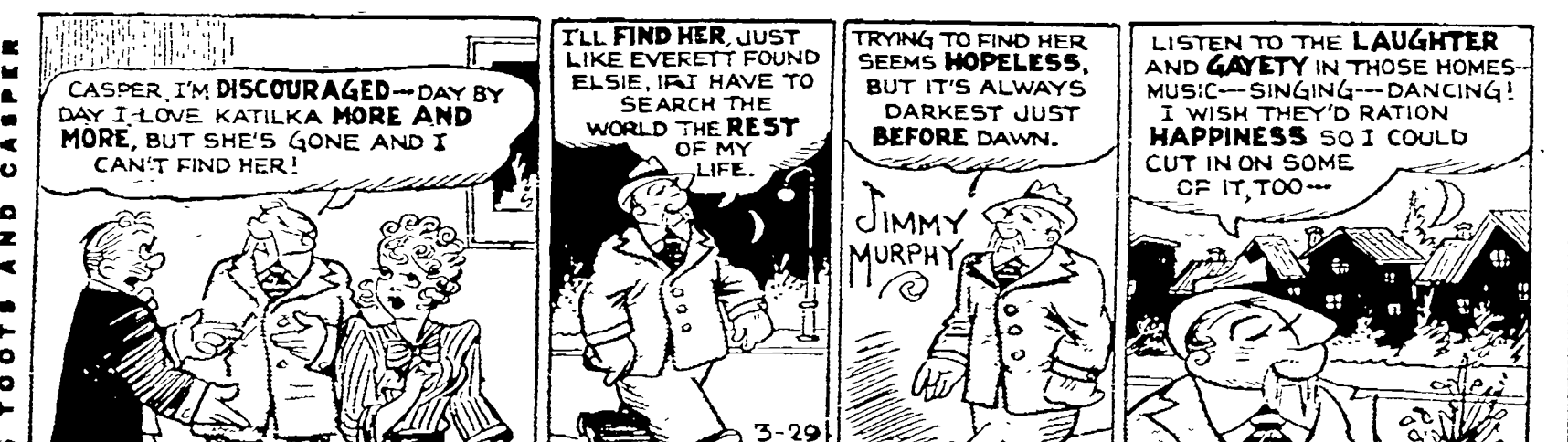
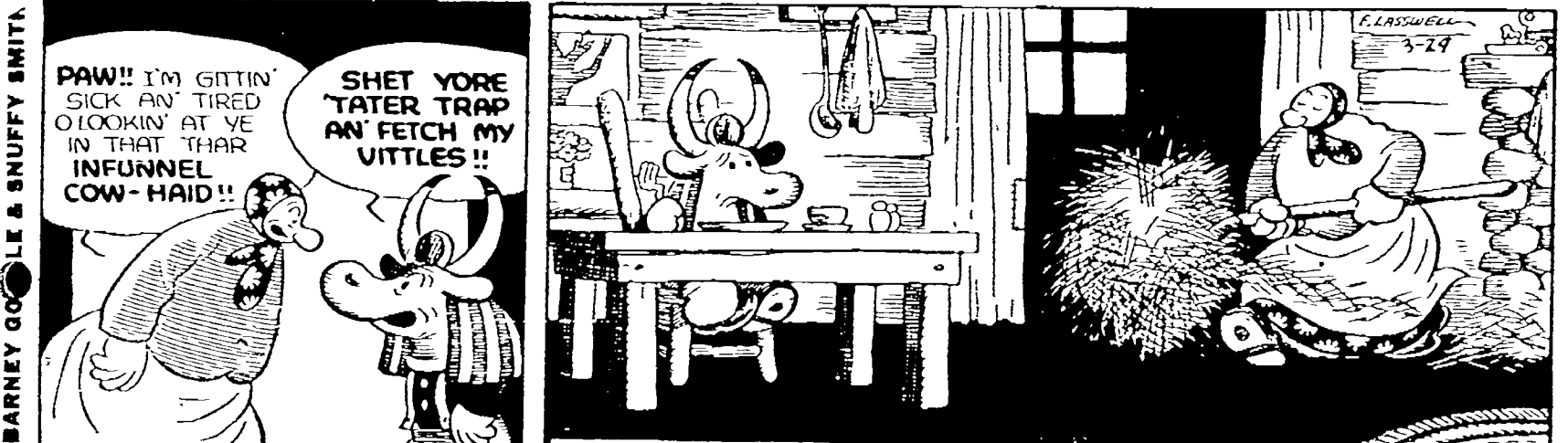
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29

TODAY A.M.	KYW-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WFIL-500 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBG-900	WPEN-850
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jambores	Morning Melodies	Dawn Patrol	News; Singing at the Sun	News; Weather; Symphony
6:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Music	News; Singing at the Sun	News; Weather; Symphony
6:30	News; Salute	Rural Digest with Amos Kirby	Farmers' Market; Jamboree	Dawn Patrol	News; Singing at the Sun	News; Weather; Symphony
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
7:15	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane, Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
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9:00	Visit the Zoo	Shouting	Teen-Age Time	Teen-Age Time	News; Zella Drake Harper	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
9:15	Tiny Toes	Garden Gate	Teen-Age Time	Teen-Age Time	News; Zella Drake Harper	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
9:30	Wings of Song	Record Shop	Teen-Age Time	Teen-Age Time	News; Zella Drake Harper	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
9:45	Morning Salute	Record Shop	Teen-Age Time	Teen-Age Time	News; Zella Drake Harper	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
10:00	Adventures of Barney Merriwell	Barnyard Follies	Home Beautiful	One People	News; Zella Drake Harper	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
10:15	Adventures of Archie Andrews	Barney Merriwell	Home Beautiful	One People	News; Zella Drake Harper	News; Weather; Newsweek Clock
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8:00	News; Geo. Crooks	News; The Mariners	Chr. Voices	Organ Reveries	Wesleyan Hr.	News; Weather; Ch. of Christ
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9:00	World News	News; Time	Count to 10	News; Music	Church of Christ	News; Weather; Children's Church
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10:00	Nat'l Radio	Church of the Air	Message of the Air	Radio Bible	Church of Christ	News; Weather; Children's Church
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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State police of the West Reading barracks reported that he waited until relatives with whom he resided in a three-room house left for work at 6 a. m. and then fired both barrels of the shotgun into his head.

A native of Italy he was naturalized by the Berks county court in 1930. He had a wife and two children in Italy. He worked for the railroad company until last August when he was placed on the retired list because of illness. He had been despondent since that time, according to relatives.

Deputy Coroner Earl Rhoades of Athol, issued a certificate of death by suicide. The body was removed by a Norristown undertaker.

Dismissed Officer May Appeal Ruling

HAZLETON, March 28 (P)—The dismissal of State police officer John A. Carr of Bloomsburg may be appealed to Governor James H. Duff.

Attorney M. S. DePietro of nearor Freeport, asserting that Carr was the victim of "inner-circle politics" in the State police, told reporters at he would carry the issue before the governor.

In Harrisburg a spokesman for the governor said no appeal had been received.

Carr was dismissed on Feb. 17 of what Col. C. M. Wilhelm, State police commissioner, said was "the result of action of a trial board which found him guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and police discipline."

Probation Granted; Man Cannot Drive For 3-Year Period

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 28—On condition that he does not drive any type of motor vehicle during that period, Walter Rogers, of Pottstown, RD 4, was placed under probation for three years by Judge George C. Corson today.

Rogers, termed a "cowboy with an automobile" by Assistant District Attorney Roger Reynolds, was brought before the court to be sentenced on charges of failing to stop and render assistance at the scene of an accident.

Attorney Rosenberry, representing the defendant who is a war veteran, urged a long probationary period, pointing out that Rogers' difficulty seemed to stem from drinking.

Judge Corson accepted the plea and suspended sentence on condition that during the three-year period Rogers refrain from driving any motor vehicle whether he is "drunk or sober."

Rogers said he has stopped drinking and that he has not had any alcoholic beverage since last Christmas.

The defendant was arrested after an automobile he was driving along Swamp Pike, near Eaglesville, on the evening of Dec. 21, was involved in an accident in which Nelson C. Weidenbaugh was injured.

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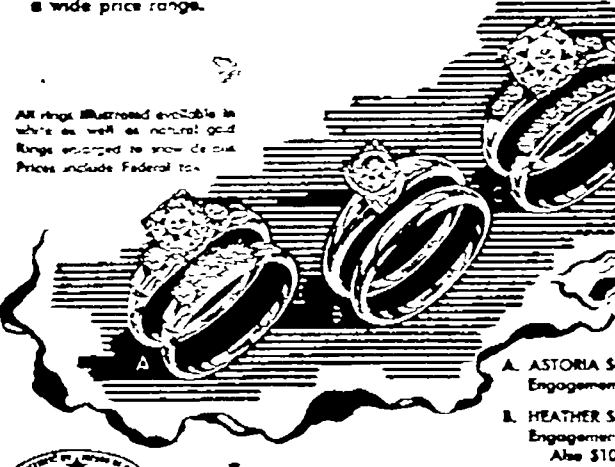
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Man, 62, Kills Self Near Douglassville

Nichola Delladonna, 62, retired Reading Company section employee, committed suicide early yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun at his home in Amity township, near Douglassville.

State police of the West Reading barracks reported that he waited until relatives with whom he resided in a three-room house left for work at 6 a. m. and then fired both barrels of the shotgun into his head.

A native of Italy he was naturalized by the Berks county court in 1930. He had a wife and two children in Italy. He worked for the railroad company until last August when he was placed on the retired list because of illness. He had been despondent since that time, according to relatives.

Deputy Coroner Earl Rhodes, of

Athol, issued a certificate of death by suicide. The body was removed by a Norristown undertaker.

Dismissed Officer May Appeal Ruling

HAZLETON, March 28 (P)—The dismissal of State police officer John A. Carr of Bloomsburg may be appealed to Governor James H. Duff.

Attorney M. S. Deplero of nearby Freeland, asserting that Carr was the victim of "inner-circle politics" in the State police, told reporters that he would carry the issue before the governor.

In Harrisburg a spokesman for the governor said no appeal had been received.

Carr was dismissed on Feb. 17 of what Col. C. M. Wilhelm, State police commissioner, said was "the result of action of a trial board which found him guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and police discipline."

Probation Granted; Man Cannot Drive For 3-Year Period

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, March 28—On condition that he does not drive any type of motor vehicle during that period, Walter Rogers, of Pottstown, RD 4, was placed under probation for three years by Judge George C. Corson today.

Rogers, termed a "cowboy with an automobile" by Assistant District Attorney Roger Reynolds, was brought before the court to be sentenced on charges of failing to stop and render assistance at the scene of an accident.

Attorney Rosenberry, representing the defendant who is a war veteran, urged a long probationary period, pointing out that Rogers' difficulty seemed to stem from drinking.

Judge Corson accepted the plea and suspended sentence on condition that during the three-year period Rogers refrain from driving any motor vehicle whether he is "drunk or sober."

Rogers said he has stopped drinking and that he has not had any alcoholic beverage since last Christmas Eve.

The defendant was arrested after an automobile he was driving along Swamp pike, near Fagleyville, on the evening of Dec. 21, was involved in an accident in which Nelson C. Weidenbaugh was injured.

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The special mission services begun two weeks ago at St. Aloysius Catholic church on March 16 will be completed tomorrow night after two weeks of intensified preaching courses conducted by the Revs. Alfred H. Meyers and Joseph Gagan, of the Order of the Precious Blood, Charlottesville, Va.

Special morning and evening services and sermons were held, the first week for women only and the second week for men.

Morning sermons were on the Commandments of God, while evening talks concerned various fundamental doctrine topics.

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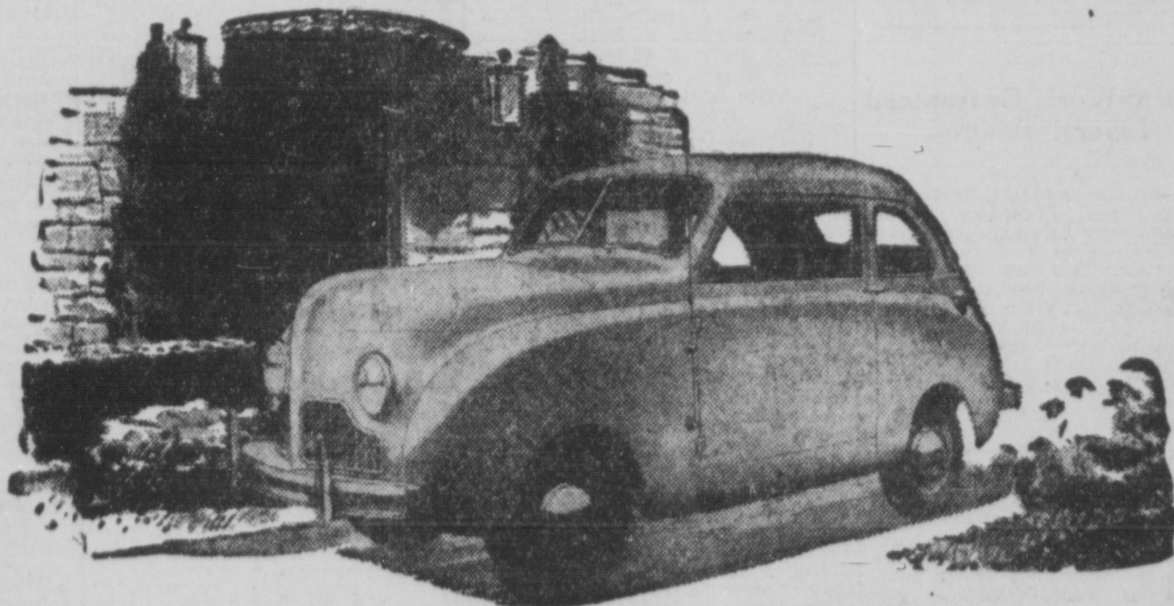
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